

CHICAGO PLANS TO CARE FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE DEAD FIREMEN

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR THE DEAD
FIRE CHIEF HORAN WILL BE
HELD WITH MILITARY
POMP.

TRUST FUND OF THOUSANDS

Final Report States the Number of
Dead Will Not Reach More Than
Twenty-four at Most—Flames
Reported Extinguished at
Two Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two more bodies
were recovered from the stock yards
fire ruins early this morning. These
with the eighteen recovered during
the night brought the total up to
twenty. Five or six firemen are still
missing. Until the ruins cool off it is
impossible to tell the exact number
of dead.

Still at Work.
There are forty-three engine com-
panies and a half dozen trucks still
fighting the fire. Late estimates of
the dead at the Nelson, Morris plant
is still above thirty.

Many Missing.
Twenty-six men are positively
known to be dead, and fifteen firemen
are still missing, and it is reported
fully a dozen of the packingtown in-
habitants also met death in the flames.
The last body found, just after dawn,
was that of Peter Powers of Truck
Co. No. 11, and an unidentified fire-
man.

At nine this morning the fire was
still burning fiercely and from ware-
house No. 8, the flames were leaping
to other buildings and just before re-
fusing from the scene because of sheer
exhaustion. Acting Chief Seyferlich
said he saw no way of preventing the
burning of Warehouse No. 5.

Narrow Escapes.
Many of the firemen narrowly es-
caped death this morning. As mem-
bers of ten engine companies were
playing water on Warehouse No. 8
where flames had broken out afresh,
the walls suddenly collapsed.

Captain Winfield of Engine Co. No.
10 was knocked down by a flying tim-
ber and seriously injured. Other fire-
men escaped with minor injuries.

One Man Hurt.
In the confusion, William Sheridan,
a clerk in the stock yards, was
knocked off the platform and probably
fatally injured.

Raising Funds.
The relief committee will meet to-
day and formulate plans to raise a
fund in aid of the widows and or-
phans. Fifty thousand dollars have al-
ready been pledged. Plans are at hand
to raise the balance of the fund.

The common council, a regiment of
cavalry, a squadron of mounted police,
platoons of police and firemen on foot,
with other public bodies and semi-
public organizations leading a con-
course of citizens will be featured.

The funeral probably will be held
on Monday. The city will pay for all
the funeral expenses, furnish free
medical aid to all injured, and con-
tinue for at least six months the pay
of all firemen killed.

Telegrams of sympathy and regret
came from many quarters today, the
firemen of London, England, joining
the fire chiefs of Havana and many
other places in sympathetic telegrams.

At two o'clock this afternoon the
firemen stated that the stockyards
fire was under control. Warehouses
No. 6 and 7 with their stocks and the
tallow house were destroyed. Ware-
house No. 8 is still safe.

With all the bodies of all the city
firemen accounted for recovered and
identified, the dead in the police list
number twenty-three, the twenty-
fourth man believed dead and whose
body has not been recovered, is a pri-
vate fireman for Morris & Co.

The business men today planned the
creation of a permanent endowment
fund of \$500,000 to care for widows
and children of the martyred firemen.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Lloyd Rhod-
es, who when arrested in East St.
Louis for burglary a month ago, con-
fessed to two murders in Chicago be-
cause he said he preferred a murder
trial in Chicago to a burglary trial in
East St. Louis, today was sentenced
to life imprisonment. His victims
were Dr. William S. Michaelis, a den-
tist, and Anton Holzh, a contractor,
both of whom resisted robbery.

Rhodes was also sentenced to three
indeterminate terms of imprisonment,
each one year to life. This was to
prevent any possible applications for
parole later, it was announced.

Grand Jury At Rock Springs, Texas,
Unable To Learn Identity Of Men
Who Burned Rodriguez
At Stake.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—Ad-
vice from Rock Springs today state
the grand jury investigated the burn-
ing at the stake of Antonio Rodriguez
and admits Rodriguez was burned,
but says no testimony is presented
tending to establish the identity of
those forming the mob.

HUNDREDS INDICTED FOR SELLING VOTES

Wholesale Election Bribery Discovered
by Grand Jury at West Salem,
Ohio, Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
West Union, O., Dec. 23.—With
scores of Adams county voters already
disfranchised on their plea of guilty
to selling their votes in the November
election, the special grand jury today
returned 272 new indictments charging
"boodling," bring the total number of
indictments in connection with the
election up to 531.

BREAK MAY COME I THE NEGOTIATIONS

Railways and Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Engineers May Not Reach
Settlement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—The wage
dispute situation between the brother-
hood of Locomotive Engineers and
the railroads today became critical,
and it was admitted in all quarters
that a sudden break in the negotia-
tions would not be entirely unex-
pected.

There is only a slight difference be-
tween the opposing sides on the wage
question. The engineers will arbi-
trate this difference, but the railroads,
it is said, now want the whole matter
to go to arbitration under the Erdman
act.

GIVEN FREEDOM FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT

Man Facing Twenty Year Term in
State Prison to Be Released by
the Judge.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—Oliver Beck-
man of Hankov, Wis., facing a twenty-
year term in the state prison for bur-
glary, is to be taken into court tomor-
row morning and will be given his
liberty as a Christmas present. Beck-
man expected the long sentence, but
is only technically guilty. He entered
the window of a brightly-lighted house
where a party was in progress, while
drunk, so the judge has decided to
free him.

THREE FIRES TODAY; LOSS HALF A MILLION

Big Cracker Company and Two
Theatres in Different Parts Of
the Country.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Toledo, Dec. 23.—Fire completely
destroyed the Toledo Biscuit company
here early today. Loss \$225,000.
At Norfolk, Va.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The Norfolk
Opera House, formerly one of the
most famous playhouses of the South
burned today. Loss \$150,000.

In New Orleans.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—The
Shubert Theatre and several adjoin-
ing buildings burned this morning.
The loss is a hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars.

TWO MEN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL TODAY

Deputy United States Marshal and
Brother Shot Down at Mt. Ster-
ling, Ky., This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—Clinton
Allen, a deputy United States marshal,
and his brother, Walter, were shot to
death in a pistol duel following a quar-
rel last night with James Tipton, a
special policeman, and Michael Gil-
bons, a saloonkeeper. Both Gibbons
and Tipton were arrested.

TRADING ON MARKET SHOWS NO CHANGES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 23.—The trading at
and after the opening of the stock
market today was without special fea-
tures, business being quiet and fluctu-
ations generally confined within frac-
tional limits.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR INDIANA MEN

William and George Bundy of Craw-
fordsville to Receive Checks for
\$600,000 Left Them by
Mother.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Wil-
liam H. and George Bundy, brothers,
were today notified that checks call-
ing for \$600,000 will be their Christmas
cheer, from the estate of a distant re-
lative in the East.

SENT DOLLAR TO HELP UNCLE SAM

San Antonio Man Made Contribution
Toward Defraying Expenses of
Government This Coming
Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Dec. 23.—A San An-
tonio man today sent Secretary of the
Treasury MacVane, one dollar with
which to help defray the \$680,000,000
expansion of the government for the
coming year.



MISS COLUMBIA—DEAR ME, UNCLE, BUT YOU HAVE GROWN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR PRISONERS

All Trustworthy Ones in Kansas City
Jails Will Be Allowed to Spend
Day With Families.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—This
city's board of public welfare met to-
day and ordered every prisoner in the
city and juvenile jails that society
can trust be liberated to spend Christ-
mas with their families. The prison-
ers will promise to return the day
following.

M'CONNELL WILL NOT BE SPEAKER

La Crosse Assemblyman Announces
Withdrawal from Race in Favor
of Ingram, La Follette Follower.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
La Crosse, Dec. 23.—Assemblyman
J. B. McConnell, of this city, consid-
ered perhaps the strongest candidate
for the speakership of the Wisconsin
assembly today announced his with-
drawal from the race and his determi-
nation to throw his support to As-
semblyman Ingram, of Peppin, whose
election as La Follette speaker of the
assembly is thus assured. McConnell
announced that he withdraws in favor
of party harmony.

ELOPING COUPLE WERE TAKEN HOME

West Salem Young Man and La Crosse
Girl Who Ran Away Taken in Cas-
tody Today at Portage.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Portage, Dec. 23.—Gorman McEl-
downey, son of rich West Salem par-
ents, is in custody of the police here
today following an elopement one
week ago with Olga Lund, a pretty
18-year old La Crosse girl. Both Mc-
Elowney and the girl denied having
been married. The couple will be
taken back to La Crosse by the sheriff
today.

SUBSTANTIAL GIFT FOR THE HOSPITAL

La Crosse Hospital to Receive \$10,000
as Christmas Gift from Wealthy
Citizen.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
La Crosse, Dec. 23.—The La Crosse
hospital Christmas morning will re-
ceive a substantial gift in the form of
a check for \$10,000 from Frank P.
Paxon, wealthy citizen as a memorial
to his late wife. The money will be
used to enlarge the charity ward.

DISEASE MENACES FIRE SUFFERERS

Refugees of Minnesota Forest Fires
Threatened by Pestilence Brought
by Lumberjacks.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Pestilence
threatens the forest fire victims of
the Boundary and Spooner districts
where thirty-two lives were lost last
October. Scores of cases of small-pox
introduced by Michigan lumberjacks
are reported in the barracks of the
towns where two thousand of the
refugees are quartered.

Up for Drunkenness; Warren Pen- per of Broodhead Pleaded Guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$3. A similar pun- ishment was meted out to William Booker of Kelly, La., who has been splitting wood for Dr. Welch, but he made such an earnest plea and prom- ised that the court decided to suspend sentence for one day and allow him to complete his task.

LA CROSSE ELKS IN CHARITY WORK

Members Of Lodge, Dressed As Santa
Claus Will Deliver Baskets Of
Food To Poor and Needy
Tomorrow.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
La Crosse, Dec. 23.—The largest
charity campaign ever known here
will be carried out tomorrow by the
local lodge of Elks. Fifteen wagons,
manned by leading Elks will start out
tomorrow afternoon and deliver until
after night, hundreds of loaded bas-
kets for the needy. All the Elks will
be dressed as Santa Claus.

START WORK OF SURVEYING LINE

Crew Of Ten Surveyors Commenced
To Lay Out Line For Extension
Of Branch Road Near
La Crosse.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Viroqua, Dec. 23.—The La Crosse &
Southwestern Railway Co., operating
a line between this city and La Crosse,
today started a crew of ten surveyors
under Engineer A. E. Hsu, Sparta, to
survey a proposed extension of the
line to Retreat, Wis. It is expected
that the line will later be extended to
Prairie du Chien.

START TEST CASE IN MILWAUKEE CO. COURT

Attorney General Seeks to Have In-
heritance Taxes Paid on Eastern
Estates.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—A test case
started in the Milwaukee county court
today by Attorney General Gilbert. If
successful, will set the state of Wis-
consin between two and five million
dollars under the inheritance tax law.
The suit will test the right of the state
to collect inheritance tax on railroad
or other stocks of non-resident decen-
dents in Wisconsin corporations. The
case filed today is against the estate
of the late W. H. Tilford, who died in
New York last year, leaving an estate
which included two million dollars
worth of stock in the Milwaukee rail-
road, a Wisconsin corporation. If the
case is successful the state will re-
ceive under the inheritance tax law,
\$50,000. If successful in the present
suit the state will immediately start
suits against the estates of many
eastern millionaires who have died
leaving stock bequests in Wisconsin
corporations ranging from one mil-
lion to \$25,000,000.

L. B. RING AGAIN MADE PAROLE AGENT

Former Neillsville Editor to Watch
After State's Bad Boys Another
Term.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Madison, Dec. 23.—The state board
of control today appointed L. B. Ring,
a former newspaper editor at Neills-
ville, Wis., to be parole agent for the
state industrial school for boys at
Waikeshau. The appointment will re-
ceive an annual salary of \$1200.

GIFTS FOR WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYEES

One Hundred and Two Of Married
Servants Of President Presented
With A Turkey Today.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Washington, Dec. 23.—President
Taft today contributed one hundred
and two turkeys to the married em-
ployees of the White House establish-
ment. The unmarried were left out.

INDIANA SCHOOLS TO ABOLISH GAME?

State Athletic Association Is Consid-
ering Question of Dispensing
With Football.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 23.—The ques-
tion of abolishing football in the high
schools of Indiana was discussed here
today at the annual meeting of the
Indiana High School Athletic Associ-
ation. Many of the school superin-
tendents are in favor of abolishing the
game, because of the large number
of serious accidents that occurred on
scholastic grounds in this state the
past season. If football is abolished
an effort will be made to substitute
soccer and rugby.

HEBREW EDUCATORS HOLD CONFERENCE

Jewish Rabbinical and Religious Workers
of Ohio Assemble in Dayton To
Discuss Methods.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—Jewish Rab-
binical and religious workers from all over
Ohio assembled in this city today to
discuss Sunday school methods and
general Jewish educational interests.
The conference will continue several
days.

BURGLARS ESCAPED AFTER HOT BATTLE

Blew Safe of Adrian, Michigan Bank
But Left Without Any
Booty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Adrian, Mich., Dec. 23.—Five bur-
glars who blew the safe at the Peo-
ple's Savings bank at Britton today,
fled from the town without any booty,
pursued by a large posse of citizens.
The explosion shook the town and in
the fight many shots were exchanged.
The robbers rushed into the woods
near Mayhew, but it is expected they
will be captured.

RENEWS REQUEST OF A GENERAL PRIMARY

Senator "Lafe" Young of Iowa Wants
People to Decide Dooliver's
Successor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Senator
Young today renewed his request for
a special primary to determine who
shall fill out Senator Dooliver's unex-
pired term. Senator Young said he
would make the protection of the Iowa
farmer against the free trade demands
of the East an issue in the campaign.

AMERICAN AIRMAN REPORTED AS LOST

Flew Over the English Channel and
Is Lost On Her Return
Journey.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
London, Dec. 23.—Cecil Grace,
nephew of the late Mayor Grace of
New York, who flew the English chan-
nel to France in an aeroplane and
started on the return flight yesterday
is lost. It is thought he has perished.

FIGHT TONIGHT.

Frank Mantell vs. Jack (Twin) Sul-
livan, 10 rounds, at New York.
Jack Dorman vs. Benny Franklin, 8
rounds, at New York.
Tommy McFarland vs. Jake Barada,
10 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN IN CUSTODY AFTER LONG CHASE

Man Alleged To Have Killed Mrs. Es-
telle Dumas At Montgomery
Illinois Caught.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Aurora, Ill., Dec. 23.—Henry W. Mor-
ris, for whom a search has been made
on the suspicion he was the assaul-
tant Mrs. Estelle Dumas who was shot
last week in Montgomery, Illinois, was
arrested today in his home in Plano.
The police of Aurora and Kane
county taking all the facts at hand
into consideration, hold the theory
that Mrs. Dumas, finding that Morris
had no money to spend on her,
and told him to go about his business,
and was endeavoring to escape him
when shot down.

According to them, Mrs. Dumas was



Sought by hundreds for murder of Mrs.
Estelle Dumas—Henry W. Morris
of Plano, Ill., who is alleged to have
shot Mrs. Dumas.

born in Pontiac, where she married a
newspaper man, but was shortly after-
ward divorced.

Morris, according to the police, had
deserted his wife and children in
Plano, Ill., and was living with the
Dumas woman in the Riverview hotel
at Montgomery.

Morris' wife collapsed when she heard
that her husband had been connected
with the murder of Mrs. Dumas, and
is at her home in the care of phys-
icians.

PLAN TO ADVERTISE STATE FARM LANDS

State Board of Immigration Will Issue
Pamphlet Describing Resources
of Unsettled Districts.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Madison, Dec. 23.—The state board
of immigration at a meeting today de-
cided to publish a two-hundred page
pamphlet describing the agricultural
resources, climate conditions, land
values and other similar phases of the
unsettled districts of the state.
The information will be given in an-
swer to hundreds of letters of inquiry
from most every part of the United
States. The board also decided to ask
the next session of the legislature for
an increase in its annual appropriation
from \$7,000 to \$14,000.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BRINGS REPENTANCE

Man Who Deserted His Wife and
Children Comes Back and Asks
Judge to Forgive Him.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
La Crosse, Dec. 23.—Inspired by the
Christmas spirit, Junior Parmenter,
who left his wife and two babies here
November 1, today walked into the
county court and told Judge Brindley
he was going to return to them and
turn over a new leaf beginning Christ-
mas.

AGED WOMAN DIES MAKING PRESENTS

Was Visiting for the Holidays When
She Was Suddenly Stricken
With Last Illness.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 27.—Mrs.
Johnnie Schilling, a pioneer resident
of La Crosse, who came to Fond du
Lac recently to spend Christmas with
her daughter, died last night after a
few hours' illness. She was preparing
Christmas gifts for her grandchildren
when she died. She was seventy-seven
years of age.

ZIONISTS OF CANADA MEETING AT TORONTO

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—The ad-
vance guard of delegates to the an-
nual convention of the Zionists of
Canada put in an appearance here to-
day. The convention will begin its
sessions Sunday. All sections of the
Dominion will be represented and in-
dications point to one of the most suc-
cessful as well as the largest conven-
tions ever held by the organization
Canada.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage
license was issued last evening to
Ernest E. Jellmann and Augusta M.
Becker, both of Janesville.

PERSONAL VIEW OF PRES. TAFT

UNITED PRESS GIVES SKETCH OF
EXECUTIVE AS HE APPEARS
IN HIS OFFICE.

EXPRESSES HIS IDEAS

An Any Subject Clearly and Forcibly
—Tariff Commission and Panama
Canal Favorite Topics.
(Copyrighted by United Press Asso-
ciation.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The
purpose of this article is to give
newspaper readers an intimate per-
sonal view of their president William
Howard Taft, just as it was possible
for each one to call upon him at the
White house and talk over the affairs
uppermost in his mind. It is designed
to bring the reader face to face with
the president—so that he may hear
why Mr. Taft is fighting an effort to
destroy his non-partisan permanent
tariff commission plan. It is proposed to
let the reader hear from him a reason
why every man should swell with pride
at the successful construction of the
great Panama Canal.

The writer found the president busy
engaged, confronted on all sides by
the appeals of congressmen, the
bickerings of politicians and the de-
mands of office-seekers and yet, with
all serene, earnest and cheerfully op-
timistic.

The trained judicial mind of the
chief magistrate was quickly concen-
trated upon the subject which the ed-
itor suggested for discussion. He was
all attention and all interest and
whether talking personally or listen-
ing was alert, enthusiastic and force-
ful.

The visitor was seated and immedi-
ately put at his ease by the presi-
dent's geniality; then followed a con-
versation, hearing upon two subjects
chosen from dozens of possible topics.
The permanent tariff commission
was taken up first. The president
freely gave his personal opinion and
beliefs which formed the basis of his
earliest hope of making the commis-
sion an accomplished fact. A White
House rule prohibits the direct quot-
ation of the president, but in the fol-
lowing an attempt is made, faithfully
to give his ideas as he expressed them
to the writer.

The Tariff Commission
will provide the necessary basis for
intelligent tariff legislation, no matter
by what party or to what end. If the
democrats are Champ Clark's and not
"Champ Clark's" they will support it.
No scientific revision of the tariff is
possible without the two facts upon
which to base it and the facts are ob-
tainable in no other way. It is be-
yond the ability of anybody of men,
working temporarily on the tariff, to
collect and digest the vast amount of
detailed information which must be
considered in the making of a tariff.

The tariff commission will be a
permanent institution where from
year to year the data and information
required in such work will be sorted,
catalogued and digested in such a way
as to be ready for instant use.

It will be to the tariff what the con-
gressional library is to literature.
You can send a note to the library say-
ing you are working on a certain sub-
ject and you are immediately provided
with all the best reference books and
records on that topic. Without such a
library, how long and how helpless
a task would it be to obtain full and
accurate information by running here
and there and without knowledge as to
what might have been overlooked? It
is in such helters-skelter fashion,
however, that tariff must be made, if
the permanent commission is not es-
tablished. The countries of Europe
have tariff bureaus where all the re-
cords of the schedules are kept and
where data is constantly gathered and
kept up to date. As a moment's
notice, the complete information re-
garding the cost of production of any
given article in any given country
can be obtained.

What difference does it make wheth-
er the democrats or the republicans
are engaged in tariff legislation? The
work cannot be properly accomplished
without the facts on which it is based.
Without the tariff commission, the
making of a tariff must be based upon
such knowledge as the various mem-
bers are able to obtain and, inevitably,
in such events, the interest in our
section of the country against the
interests of another, arises as argu-
ments that often overshadow the
meagre facts that may have been
produced.

Senator Aldrich probably has a
greater knowledge of the intricacies
of the tariff than any other man in
America, yet he cannot know all the
details of more than a few important
schedules. The vast amount of data
and information that must go into the
making of a tariff can be obtained by
no individual or committee, tempo-
rarily engaged in such research. It must
be the work of a permanent commis-
sion.

The failure of congress to support
the permanent tariff commission idea
would be a step backward and make
a scientific revision of the tariff for
many years to come. The matter has
now progressed to the point where
the country is ready for it. If the
commission is now made permanent,
its values will soon be appreciated on
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DEPUTIES PASSED THE PADLOCK BILL

After a Stormy All Night Session
Spanish House Ends Matter by
Declining Vote.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madrid, Dec. 23.—After a stormy,
all night session the deputies today
passed the government "padlock bill,"
by a vote of 108 to 20.

Clearance
on all
Holiday
Merchandise
tomorrow,
the last day
before
Christmas.

DJ LUBY
& CO.

XMAS IS GETTING NEAR.
If you want your children to have some extra Christmas money save your junk and phone to the reliable house. We pay the following prices and give full weights. No. 1 rubber 7c lb. No. 2 rubber 5c lb. Rags, 85c hundred. Scrap iron 35c hundred. Copper and heavy brass 5c lb.

S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.
Successors to Rotstein Bros.
Old phone 3512. New phone 1012.
We are in the market for all kinds of hides, furs, highest prices paid.
6000 shoes wanted at once, also 2000 live ducks. We will pay highest prices. Phone us.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY
—to select your presents.



Here are a number of suggestions:
Dress Shirts, at \$1.00.
Trousers, at \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Underwear, at 50c to \$2.00.
Sweater Coats, at 50c to \$3.00.
Men's Wool Shirts, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Neckties, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Suspenders in boxes, at 50c.
Knit Mufflers in boxes, at 50c.
Silk Mufflers in boxes, at 50c to \$1.00.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, at 35c and 50c.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, at 15c and 25c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, at 10c.
Kid Gloves or Mittens, at 50c to \$3.00.
Yarn Gloves or Mittens, at 25c and 50c.
Children's Stocking Caps, at 25c, to 50c.
Newport Scarfs and Fascinators, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' full wool shoes, at 25c.
Ladies' Black Undershirts, at 98c to \$3.00.
Corduroy Coats, at \$3.00 to \$5.25.
Fancy Collar Bags, at 25c.
"Bissell" Carpet Sweepers, at \$2.50 to \$5.25.
Umbrellas, at \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Suit Cases, at \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Ladies' traveling bags, at \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Ladies' Hand Bags at 50c to \$1.75.
Dainty Handkerchiefs, at 5c to 50c.
Comb and Brush Sets, at 75c to \$3.00.
"Woodworth's" Perfume in boxes, at 25c to \$1.00.
Military Sets, at 50c to \$1.00.
Hair Receivers, at 25c and 50c.
Dressed Dolls, at 10c to \$1.75.
Kid Body Dolls, at 15c to \$1.10.
Rubber Dolls, Doll Heads, with hair or without, at 5c to 50c.
Animal Toys, at 10c to \$1.00.
Harmonicas, at 10c and 25c.

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Chickens, nice plump
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Do your Poultry and Meat
buying for Xmas here. We
can save you money.

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Phone Quick Deliveries Phone.

Philosophy.
Philosophy is nothing but discra-
tion.—Helden.

LAKOTA CLUB BALL DELIGHTFUL EVENT

125 Couples Made Merry at Assembly Hall From Nine Last Evening Until Two This Morning.
Assembly hall, enlivened with feasts of green and white and otherwise made attractive with palms and southern amulax, handsome furniture, rugs, and pillars, and banners, presented an attractive scene last evening when the Lakota club and its guests, numbering some 125 couples, gathered there for the second annual ball. The Lakota club banner floated serenely from the orchestra stand and the all-inclusive of the Dulcetti club, an organization of young ladies, was hung from the balcony rail. The background for the animated picture, made colorful by the many unique and beautiful gowns, and every other appointment totally eclipsed the effort of the previous year.
Gibler's Froppert orchestra of six pieces unrolled a veritable Santa Claus sack of musical treasures, all in perfect dance tempo, and the xylophone player, in particular, secured a pronounced hit with the merry company.
At one o'clock this morning, just one hour before the final waltz, some seven hundred confetti and cotton-batten "snowballs" were distributed among the guests. Upon signal, the lights were turned low and a "storm," so realistic as to be absolutely startling, laid its white blanket upon the shining floor.
Numbered among the out of town guests were: Miss Nellie Friend of Madison, Ray Ludden of Chicago, Miss Malpress of Edgerton, Miss George and George McDonald of Beloit.

OBITUARY

August E. Bahling.
August Edward Bahling, for thirty years a resident of Hanover, passed away yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital after a long illness. He had been in ill health for about six months. The deceased was born at Watertown, October 3, 1876. His wife, one son, father and mother, three brothers and two sisters survive him.
The remains were shipped to Hanover today. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Adam Dickson.
The funeral of Adam Dickson was held at half past one o'clock this afternoon from the home in the town of Harmony. The Rev. C. G. Forsythe conducted the services. Burial was made in the cemetery at Emerald Grove.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR A RECEPTION

To Be Given by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers for Nephew, Saturday Evening, Dec. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers have issued invitations for a reception to be given at the home, 405 St. Lawrence avenue, Saturday evening, Dec. 31, for their nephew, Ogden Fethers Conkey.

INSURANCE COMPANY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Capital Increased and Officers Elected For the Coming Year—Other Broader News.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Brotherhood, Dec. 23.—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Town Insurance Company of Spring Grove, Decatur, Albany and other towns was held in the fireman's room of the city hall in Brodhead on Tuesday. The company has gained the past year over \$140,000, making a total of over \$1,500,000. Following are the officers: President, J. L. Rodrick; Secretary, M. L. Karsay; Treasurer, W. R. Lewis; Directors, Isaac Brodat, C. W. Fleck, C. W. Seals and S. L. Cautator, Skinner-Smith.

On Thursday, December 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skinner in the city at one o'clock by Rev. J. Lloyd Smith of the Congregational church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Stachel and Miss Zell Skinner. After a trip to Milwaukee they will be at home to their friends on the Thos. Drow farm in Magnolia township.

Personal.
Oscar Perry and Albert Lofthus and Henry Torkelson spent a part of the past week in Chicago.

A. Rowe and Adam Fleck, Jr., were in Chicago on a business trip Thursday.
There is a change in the proprietorship of both pool and billiard halls in Brodhead. C. W. Martin has sold his pool and billiard outfit to E. Karney and William Mour and Dolos Myers of the firm of Myers & Newman has purchased Mr. Newman's interest.
Miss Frances Lake is home from Milwaukee for the holidays.
Miss Belle Fleck is home from the university.

Mr. J. D. Hollins and daughters, Pearl and Margaret of Superior, are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Foster.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN OFFER FOR LATE GIFT SEEKERS.

If sales are not made tomorrow it means dead stocks on our hands and rather than have this we make a wonderfully low special offer on Smoking Jackets. Tonight and tomorrow any smoking jacket in stock, regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, your unrestricted choice, \$2.95. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Last Services Of Week: The special services at the United Brethren church are proving very interesting and helpful, many having turned to the better life. The service tonight will be the last this week, no services Saturday evening. The Xmas program which was to have been given Saturday evening has been postponed until Monday night at 7:30.
School Closed Today: The school for the blind closed today, until Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Handkerchiefs at 60c, 97c, \$1.03.
Ladies' shoes embroidered sample handkerchiefs, \$1.00 values at 60c, \$1.75 values at 97c and \$2.50 values at \$1.93. T. P. Burns.

EXPECT APPARATUS IN ABOUT A MONTH

Tank and Chemical Equipment For Fire Chief's Auto Is Being Made In Chicago.
The tank and chemical apparatus for the new automobile of Chief Klein of the fire department has been ordered and is expected to arrive within the next four or five weeks. The outfit consists of a twenty-five gallon tank for the chemicals with one hundred and fifty feet of hose and a basket for carrying it. A bye pass for attaching a two-inch hose to the tank from hydrants, so that a stream of water can be thrown when the supply of chemicals is exhausted, is also included in the equipment. The tank and accessories are being especially made in Chicago so as to fit the auto, to be placed back of the driver's seat on the car, where the rumble seat is usually put on a runabout.
At the last fire in the railroad hotel, the chief was enabled to reach the scene of the fire in his auto much ahead of the wagons. With the chemical equipment, in cases where the auto is not sufficiently large to warrant the need of the use of fire hose, he can do much to check its headway and should his supply of chemicals run out before the flames are extinguished, with the arrival of the fire police, the thirty gallons of extinguisher with which it is furnished, can be drawn upon. Chief Klein, it is stated, has hopes of eventually having every wagon in use in the department equipped with the chemical apparatus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ethel Roberts is home from Lake Forest, Ill., where she is pursuing a course of study at Perry Hall.
H. A. Smith of Edgerton transacted business here yesterday.
Miss Lucy Fox will depart tomorrow for a visit in Chicago.
Miss Euretta Kimball was expected to arrive home from Plattville today for the holidays.
George Gray of Fond du Lac was in the city yesterday.
F. R. Pyro of Madison was a visitor here yesterday.
Mrs. C. Taylor of Orfordville was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
Miss Wilma McGiffin of Madison spent Thursday in Janesville.
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grisdley and family depart this evening for Brimingham, Ala.
Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk went to Chicago this morning.
Mrs. P. M. Marzuff left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her husband, who is manager of the Wm. W. & Shaw Shoe company there. She will return to Janesville after January 1.
Meryl Ballard went to Evansville this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays.
Miss Katherine Brown is home from Wayland academy, Beaver Dam, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, Oakland avenue.
Miss Genevieve Ryan who is a student at the La Crosse Normal school is home to spend the Christmas vacation.
Tom King has arrived from Minneapolis to spend the holidays.
Dan Drow of Footville was in the city last evening.
W. H. Crandall of Milton was a visitor here last evening.
S. J. Andrews of Shullsburg was in the city last night.

Rare Xmas Values

It is conceded that we are showing the most attractive line of ladies' neckwear, scarfs and bags and mosh bags at the prices. T. P. Burns.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The rings, the newest out, \$1.00 values at 50c to close out Xmas stocks. Amos Rehberg & Co.
Men's fancy porcelaine coat shirts, plain and plaid, at 75c and \$1.00, values that you will appreciate. T. P. Burns.
Collar bags, \$1.00 values 50c; \$1.50 values at 60c to close out Xmas stocks. Amos Rehberg & Co.
Wanted place to work by neat appearing girl, second work or care of children. H. D. Gazette.
\$5.00 and \$4.00 shoes tonight and tomorrow night at \$2.98. Brown Bros.
Bath robes to close out Xmas stocks special priced \$2.95 and \$1.95. Amos Rehberg & Co.
The handiest thing on your desk—a scratch pad. Good big block for 5c at Gazette office.
\$2.95 shoe sale tonight and Saturday night. Any shoe in our store. Brown Bros.
"El Marko" Invincibles—Just a few, 10 in a box.
To close out Xmas stock 75c ties at 50c. Amos Rehberg & Co.
Sets of men's silk hose and ties to match, in fancy holly boxes, exceptional values at \$1.00. T. P. Burns.
Large Toddy bears and Eskimo dolls, \$1.25 values at \$1.00. T. P. Burns.
Reliance Cigars, 25 in a Xmas box, best of the best—at your dealer.
Combination sets, suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy holiday boxes at from 20c to 25c discount from regular prices to close out Xmas stocks. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Notice to the Stockholders of the F. M. Maruff Company.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Janesville, Wisconsin, on Monday, January 2, 1911, at ten o'clock, A. M. Dated December 22, 1910.
H. L. Roberts, Secretary.

Slipped and Broke His Arm.
This might apply to you today—if it should can you fall back on your accident policy? A broken arm, leg, dislocation, sprain, any one of several things could lay you up partially or totally. One accident policy pays you \$100 to \$200 a month, perhaps for life, cost is nominal. Telephone today. Hayner & Beers.

Edgerton Man Jailed: Frank Decker was brought here from Edgerton last evening and will spend 15 days in the county jail for drunkenness.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS TO SIXTY FAMILIES

Salvation Army Has One Hundred and Twenty Baskets Ready Filled With Good Things.
If there is a Santa Claus on earth, who appears in visible form, it must be some officer of the Salvation Army at this time of the year. All over the country the officers are busy with plans for Christmas and Captain and Mrs. Fleming of the local army force, have been busy making their plans for their Christmas dinners and their Christmas trees. Now all is ready and tomorrow, Saturday, from two until seven, the sixty families selected for their bounty, will go to the Salvation Army headquarters on North Main street, where they will receive two baskets each.
There is enough in each basket for a wonderful Christmas dinner and lots left over for a second and even a third and fourth day feast for many a family. There will be a four pound chicken, sugar, rice, coffee, tea, oleo margarine, each in a one pound package, a quart of cranberries, beans, onions, package of crackers, one quart of preserves, a sack of flour, 25 pounds, celery, two loaves of bread, a cake of soap, potatoes, enough for one meal, five oranges, twelve apples, six bananas and a copy of the Christmas War Cry. Twenty four articles in all. Then on Monday night comes the big Christmas tree. There will be one hundred pounds of candy, toys, books and some useful presents, with music and talks by different speakers, games and a general good time. This will take place at the Salvation Army headquarters and will be a gala event, the crowning work of the Captain and his wife and the other members of the army who have worked equally well to make the Christmas a success.

SCIENTISTS ARE TO MEET IN NEW HAVEN

Physiologists, Biologists, and Pharmacologists Will Hold Joint Sessions Next Week.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—New Haven is preparing to entertain a large number of eminent scientists and educators next week on the occasion of the annual meeting of the American Physiological Society. The society will meet here in joint session with the American Society of Biological Chemists and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

Samples at a Third Off.
A very exclusive line of party gowns, no two alike, at \$25.00, which would be considered moderate in price if marked at a third higher price. T. P. Burns.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
Christmas music and Christmas legend at Baptist church Sunday evening.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Fireman's Keys Lost: On the run to the railroad hotel fire, Wednesday, Arthur Ott, driver of the hook and ladder, lost a brass lock and bunch of six keys belonging to the fire alarm system. It is hoped that they will be returned to No. 1 station as they are badly needed.
Called to Chicago: L. F. Holloway was called to Chicago this morning by the sudden death of his brother, Capt. George A. Holloway, who served during the Civil war with the 33rd Missouri. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon and the remains taken to Milladale, Michigan for interment.

Tears Prohibited.
It is unfortunate that fashion no longer allows the tender little playgoer to weep, a privilege which belonged to nineteenth century femininity, for there is no greater luxury than a good cry over some picturesque and heart-stirring tragedy. It is this which makes "East Lynne" so popular out of London. — London Black and White.

Highest Lighthouses.

The highest lighthouses are the Barthold Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, which is 151 feet, besides the pedestal of 155 feet; one at Genoa, Italy, 218 feet in height; and Cape Hatterson light, which is 189 feet.

HEIN GO.

Turkeys, lb. 20c and 22c
Ducks, lb. 10c
Chickens, lb. 12c and 14c

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F. MAYER MAKE OF Martha Washington Shoes

Special \$1.50 and \$1.95 — at —

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ABRAHAM POOLE IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Formerly Lived on Farm Near Shipore—Brother of Mrs. Pliny Norcross, Deceased.
Abraham Poole, Sr., a brother of the first Mrs. Pliny Norcross, deceased, and who formerly lived on a farm near Shipore, died last night at his Chicago home, 645 Parkway avenue, after a week's illness. He had been a resident of the city since the civil war, and was connected with the development of the city's commercial, religious, and social interests. He was born at Johnstown, N. Y., sixty-seven years ago, and previous to the civil war lived near Yorkville. He served in the quartermaster's department in the civil war under Sherman.
Mr. Poole formed the firm of Poole, Kent & Co., after which he organized the firm of Poole & Sherman. He was a member of the board of trade until his retirement from business twelve years ago.
His family is prominent in the social, literary, and art interests of Chicago and Lake Forest, the latter place being his summer residence.
The funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, and the Rev. J. G. K. McClure.
Surviving him are four daughters—Mrs. P. J. McFadden and Mrs. Walter West of New Yorkville, Mrs. Laverett Thompson, and Miss Helen Poole of Chicago—and three sons, Ernest, Poole of New York, and Ralph and Abraham Poole of Chicago.
A brother, John, lives in the west, and a second brother, Charles, is at the Rock county asylum, where he has been a patient for many years.

Real Simplicity.
The real simplicity is not outward, but inward. It consists in singleness of aim, clearness of vision, directness of purpose, openness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit, sincerity of taste and affection, gentle candor of speech and loyalty to the best that we know. I have seen it in a hut, I have seen it in a palace.—Van Dyke.

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WE CLOSE ON MONDAY.

BUY FOR TWO DAYS AS WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

Fine Dairy Butter.
Apples, Oranges, Dates.
Mixed Nuts and Candies.
Libby's Mince Meat, 15c lb., 2 for 25c.
Try a pound of our good Coffee for your Xmas dinner.

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SPECIAL!

Eagle's Best Flour....\$1.30
Gold Medal\$1.40
Big Jo\$1.40
Marvel\$1.40
Pillsbury's Best.....\$1.40
3 pks. Mother's Oats.....25c
3 pks. Xmas Brand Currants25c
3 1-lb. pks. Raisins.....25c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
Walnuts, lb.....18c
Almonds, lb.....18c
Jell-O, all flavors, pkg.....8c
4 cans Corn.....25c
3 cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
Oranges, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per doz.

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OLIN & OLSON
The Xmas Store
Those belated in Christmas Shopping will have no trouble selecting the proper gift articles from our stock, which is still very complete.

Buy Your Christmas Candy
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RAZOOK'S
You'll get Purer, More Wholesome, Fresher and the most Reasonably Priced Candies in town.
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Buy your Groceries at The Big Cash Grocery at 23 and 25 South River St. and save money. Do two days' buying—we close all day Monday.
22 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar\$1.00
Pillsbury's and Jersey Lily Flour\$1.45
White Lily Fancy Patent, guaranteed\$1.35
Premium Baking Chocolate, lb.25c
Jell-O, all flavors, 3c, 4 pks. 30c, for tomorrow.
3 pks. very fancy Seeded Raisins25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 28c
Fancy New Dates, lb. 3c, 4 lbs. for 30c.
Orange Lemon and Citron Peel, lb.17c
Extra large Grape Fruit 7c, 4 for 25c
Fancy Green Grapes, lb.18c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.10c
Special sale on Sunbelt Oranges—150 size 35c, 176 size 30c, 200 size 25c.
150 size Indian River Florida Oranges35c
Special on Fancy Red Eating Apples, pk.60c
Fancy Red Baldwins, pk.50c
3 pks. None Such Mince Meat25c
Full qt. jars strictly H. M. Mince Meat, over two lbs.25c
Club House brand Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c grade30c
Regular 30c uncolored Jap Tea, lb.50c
Regular 50c Jap Tea Special for tomorrow, lb.45c

23-25 S. RIVER STREET

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS TO FOREIGN LANDS

Large Amount of Money Is Sent Annually From Janesville To Distant Countries.

While the amount of money sent from Janesville to foreign lands at holiday time is not so large as from places where there is a greater foreign population, still a considerable number of drafts and money orders are issued from the local postoffice, banks and express offices. All the places where these are issued report that quite a number are sent to Austria and Hungary and some to Italy. Many of the laborers at the beet factory and on the railroad whose homes are in those parts send home their Christmas greetings accompanied with a portion of their yearly wage which has been carefully saved to gladden the hearts of the loved ones at home in far off lands.

Germany, Norway, Sweden and Scotland are some of the other countries which are favored with missives bearing the drafts of large and small denominations. At the express offices a number of orders on foreign countries are sold each day at this season of the year while at the postoffice a larger number is issued. Even far off Japan is one of the countries to which drafts are sent, so wide spread has the custom of sending gifts become. The sending of these drafts is an indication of the prosperity of the country as well as a sign that the Christmas spirit has the world for its field.

BUSINESS COLLEGES HAVE CONSOLIDATED

Institutions of This City and Beloit Will All Be Conducted Under One Management in Future.

As the result of negotiations which have been in progress for some time past the business colleges of this city the Southern Wisconsin Business College and the Janesville Business College, and the Beloit Business College, have consolidated and will be under one management with Prof. W. W. Dale as president and general manager and with the school name, the Southern Wisconsin Business College including the Janesville and Beloit business colleges.

Final arrangements in the deal were accomplished on Tuesday of this week, and came with the realization that the best results in the line of a business education could be obtained only with the elimination of competition in this locality. With one school alone in the field it will be possible to give more time and attention and better service to the students of the institution and the greater efficiency which comes with a larger school. With the beginning of the coming year the students who until now have been attending the Janesville Business College, will receive accommodations and instruction at the rooms of the Southern Wisconsin college. The latter instructor has agreed to furnish the instruction to the new students as nearly as possible in accordance with the promises of the other school. This will mean an increase attendance of some thirty students swelling the total number in attendance to around one hundred and fifty.

Improvements are at present being made to accommodate the larger number of students and plans are in the way of being realized for increasing the equipment and general facilities of the school. According to Prof. Dale the recitation rooms will be equipped as it is and he entertains hopes of converting the entire Assembly Hall to the use of the College. Unless this can be done it will necessitate moving into more commodious quarters.

Both the Janesville and Beloit colleges are incorporated while the Southern Wisconsin is not. For the present the corporations will not be changed and Prof. Dale will act as president of both corporations. Later it may be found advisable to form one consolidated corporation and increase the capital which, in any event, will be in the hands of a limited number of stock holders.

It has been arranged to retain the teaching force of both the Janesville and Beloit schools, the former coming into and working with the Southern Wisconsin school and the latter maintaining its own school at its present stand with the one change, for the present, that J. T. Terry of Wichita, Kan., will take charge of its management. The course of both of the schools will be uniform and it will make no difference which institution is attended as far as the line of work is concerned.

Now features in the way of added equipment and teaching force are to be added in the near future with the idea of making the school one of the best institutions of the kind in this part of the country. One of the improvements mentioned is the installation of phonographs and the establishment of a course teaching their use in the present business activities. Other improvements of an up-to-date character will be put in as the occasion demands and as they are found necessary, with the general idea in view of giving the best possible service to students desiring a business education.

Women and Their Peers.
Not half the horrors that women suppose are going to happen to them ever do happen. Yet it is in the nature of the gentle sex to expect and look out for them; to anticipate what fate may never send. In the form that women nurture it, too, it is so nebulous, so vague, so terrifying because so scantily defined, as to be absolutely paralyzing. —Woman's Life.

One of India's Plagues.
Wild beasts and snakes continue to kill vast numbers of people in India. During the last year the beasts have slain 2,000. Death by snake bites are reported to be 22,854, as against 21,797 in 1905. The greater mortality is supposed to be due to heavy floods, which drove the snakes into houses and homesteads.

Shop early—shop tonight in the advertising columns.

SCENES AT CHICAGO FIRE.

Searching in Debris for Victims and Policemen Carrying the Dead.



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FALLING POLE CAUSES DEATH

Steven Euling Dies After Being Hurt in Unusual Manner.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Struck on the head by a clothes line pole which the wind blew down on him as he was walking through the yard of his home in Ardsley, Steven Euling, a laborer, aged 30, died in the Dobbs Ferry hospital.

The pole fractured his skull, causing concussion of the brain. A neighbor found the man lying unconscious on the snow with his head placed down by the pole.

HOSPITAL PATIENT FLEES

Michael Schuman Refuses to Be Operated on for Appendicitis.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Refusing to undergo a fifth operation for appendicitis, Michael Schuman of New York city, leaped from the examination table and dashed from the New Rochelle hospital, declaring he was going home to die.

He bears scars of four operations for appendicitis and he said they were enough for one life.

POPE CREATES 24 KNIGHTS

Princes and Rulers Elevated to Order of the Golden Spur.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope has created twenty-four new Knights of the Golden Spur. Among these are the Duke of Orleans, the French pretender; Marshal Hornes-Faneca, president of Brazil; Senor Franco, former premier of Portugal; four Australian archbishops and six Italian princes.

Man's Dual Lives.
Each person has two lives, one of which is known to the world, one of which is hidden. —Ira MacLaren.

WAR MAUSOLEUM DEDICATED

Erected for Victims of War Between Spain and Morocco.

Tiuan, Morocco, Dec. 23.—There was inaugurated here, with imposing ceremonies, the mausoleum erected for the victims of the war of 1859 between Spain and Morocco, which had its origin in the acts of piracy committed by Moors.

The Spanish ambassador at Tangier made a speech in which he pointed out the advisability of erecting in the square known as the Plaza de Espana, a monument to those who fell in war which would be visible from the sea.

HEAD SPLIT CUTTING A TREE

Woodman's Ax Hits Overhanging Limbs as He Swings It.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 23.—Struck by an ax as he was swinging it while chopping a tree, Frank Dorsey sustained a wound in the head which practically split the skull.

The ax caught in overhanging limbs as he was swinging it. Dorsey was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment. He is married and is 40 years old.

Does This Hit You?
One trouble with a good many men is that they treat their faults as if they were their best friends. —L. C. change.

KAUFMAN IS AFTER JOHNSON

Decides to Challenge Negro for Fight for World's Championship.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—With the concurrence of Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, Al Kaufman has decided to issue a challenge at once to Jack Johnson for a match for the heavyweight championship of the world. The Californian will remain here until after the holidays, when he will go on the road again.

\$1,000 POLICIES AS GIFTS

Velle Vehicle Company Employees Get Christmas Presents.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 23.—Each employee of the Velle Motor Vehicle and the Velle Carriage plants received a paid-up twenty-year endowment life and accident insurance policy for \$1,000 in his pay envelope as a Christmas present from W. L. Velle, president of the concern.

Expensive Parliament.

The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs £300,000 a year. The French people are well represented. There are 300 senators and 584 deputies. Each receives a salary of £250 a year. —London Answers.

Looking Ahead

This is the time of the year when most of us take inventory of ourselves and what we have accomplished during the past year.

Ask yourself this: Have you provided for your old age or in case of your death, for your wife and babies? This is one question every man should ask himself. You know that rent, light, fuel and food will continue to be necessities after you are old and unable to work—that your wife or children must also have these necessities if you should be taken away.

These thoughts enter a man's mind at times, but more so at this time of the year than at any other. DON'T PUT IT OFF. A Northwestern Mutual Policy is a moneyed messenger to meet creditors after death. It assures you peace of mind and you and your family are protected every moment against death or financial reverses.

Have you ever stopped to think what a difference it will make to your family whether you live ten years longer or not? Let's talk it over.

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Wonderful Bargains for the Lucky Eleventh Hour Christmas Shopper

It will be a memorable bargain event—in fact, it is so unusual—so extraordinary that we know when we quote the discounts it will sound absurd, but then don't look at it in that light, but consider it from the standpoint of legitimate merchandising. We recently put in extra stocks for the holiday trade. After tomorrow they must be disposed of or we must carry them over for another year. Rather than do this we make the following liberal discounts for the stated hours only, tomorrow.

From 1 to 3 P. M. 10 Per Cent Discount On Any Goods in the Store.

From 3 to 6 P. M. 15 Per Cent Discount On Any Goods in the Store.

From 6 to 7 P. M. 20 Per Cent Discount On Any Goods in the Store.

From 7 to 8 P. M. 25 Per Cent Discount On Any Goods in the Store.

From 8 to 10 P. M. 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount On Any Goods in the Store.

The goods are marked in plain figures, so that you will readily recognize what discount you are to be allowed. At our regular prices you cannot duplicate the values we offer anywhere else in Janesville. This bargain event awaits you. Coming?

THE GOLDEN RULE

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BUY A PAIR OF SILK HOSE
You will be surprised how good our dollar ones are.

BUY A SILK PETTICOAT
The desirable styles are all here.

BUY A GLOVE CERTIFICATE
Men find that it solves a hard problem.

BUY AN ART LEATHER TABLE COVER
New exclusive styles.

BUY A HAND BAG
Hundreds to select from.

BUY A NEEDLE CASE
A most useful gift. See them at left of entrance.

BUY A NICE PATTERN CLOTH
Round or square, all sizes, variety tremendous.

BUY AN UNDERMUSLIN OUTFIT
Dainty underclothes appeal to all women and misses.

BUY A PAIR OF BLANKETS
The desired style can be found here. See the lovely plaids.

BUY A PARTY GOWN
We show some lovely creations, not too high.

BUY A LENGTH OF DRESS GOODS
A substantial gift.

BUY SILK
In dress or waist lengths; Persian silk with silk net over makes a beautiful waist.

BUY A SET OF FURS
We have them for all female members of the family.

BUY A BABY BONNET
Janesville's most beautiful showing. North store.

BUY HANDKERCHIEFS
Everybody has to have them.

BUY A BIG TOY BALL
They are new. The babies and small children think they are great. Felt covered, light as air.

Mothers, Protect ME FROM THE School Teachers

Send in your school children this next week.

It's vacation time, and it will save me from so much trouble with the school teachers who keep phoning me to quit making appointments during school hours.

What else can I do, if you put this matter off until school begins again.

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Cranberries, 10c per qt.
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Catawba Grapes, bsk. 25c.
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THE LAST DAY to get your Groceries before Christmas. We keep everything you want for your Christmas dinner.
Fruits of all kinds.
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Oranges, 30c, 35c and 40c.
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Nice large Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c, 10c and 3 for 25c.
Sweet Potatoes.
New Mixed Nuts.
Christmas Candy.
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After Dinner Mints.
Table Raisins, Figs and Dates
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
A full line of Home Made Baking. Give us your order. We will please you.

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CHRISTMAS PLAY IS GIVEN AT INSTITUTE

"The Enchanted Chimney" Acted by the Students at the State Institution.

The pupils at the State School for Blind, gave a Christmas entertainment last evening, having for its principal feature a "cantata" called "The Enchanted Chimney." This little play was published in the December number of the Woman's Home Companion, and was worked out by the teachers and scholars in its most minute details.

The stage in the gymnasium was well adapted to the production, and the characters in costume were pleasant reminders of the Christmas of other days, as well as of the modern holiday season.

The music was full of the Christmas jingle, and as the grotesque characters responded to its call, the audience showed appreciation and delight. "Peter Rabbit" and the "Norman" were a revelation in make-up, and the musical sextette would have won applause

SEE BUGGS' \$1.30 FLOUR
AD ON PAGE 2.

NASH

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Just order—we've
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**PRICE
QUALITY
SERVICE
WE CLOSE ALL
DAY MONDAY
NASH**

Extra Fancy Chickens and Turkeys

Pure Home Made Mince Meat, 15c per lb.
Mixed Nuts, 15c and 18c per lb.
Tangerines, 30c per doz.
Simon Pure Sweet Cider, 35c per gal.
Home Made Sour Pickles, 20c per gal.
One qt. can fine Queen Olives, 25c.
One qt. can fine Preserves, 25c.
Cranberries, 10c per qt.
Pop Corn that pops, 5c per lb., 6 for 25c.
Baldwin and Greening Apples, 50c per peck.
Malaga Grapes, 20c per lb.
Fresh Ground Horseradish, 10c per glass.
Banquet Veal Loaf and Corn Beef.
Holly, 15c per lb.
Coast Sealed Oysters, solid meat.
Pure White Clover Honey, 20c per lb.
Animal Crackers, 5c per glass
Catawba Grapes, 25c per basket.
Sunkist Navel Oranges 25c.
30c, 35c and 40c per doz.
Jumbo Grape Fruit, 10c each.
Fresh Cocoanuts, 8c each.
Jonathan Eating Apples, 40c per doz.
Jell-O, all flavors.
Pure Maple Sugar, 20c lb.
Home Made Bread, Doughnuts, Cookies.
Home Made Candies, Christmas Candles, at all prices.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 5c per lb., 6 for 25c.
Parsnips, Carrots, Rutabagas and Cabbage.
Fancy Hubbard Squash, 15c and 20c each.
Gilt Edge Dairy Butter.
THE STORE OF QUALITY.

Taylor Bros.

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back in the days of old fashioned civility.
The program was enhanced by selections from the orchestra and the entertainment reflected credit upon the teachers who had it in charge. The school is closed for the holidays, many of the pupils going home.

Delayed Shipment of Furs Underpriced.

We have just received a very large shipment of fur sets and separate pieces, and owing to the lateness in the season we have marked them considerably below value. T. P. Burns.

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Saturday evening full Imperial Band.

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Party Dresses, Fancy Waist, Kid Gloves, Ties and Shoppers, Dry-cleaned.
Laces Dye to match your sample on short notice.
C. F. BROCKHAUS.
Opposite Myers House.

Spring Chickens and Hens, lb. 13c

Fancy Xmas Roasts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal.
Little Pig Pork Sausage—Just the thing for Xmas morn. Made entirely of little pig pork, sweet, rich and juicy, and seasoned with just the right amount of purest spices. They are irresistible when fried to a crisp brown. Our sales are increasing on these sausages daily. Our customers tell us they are the very best in the city.
Lb.15c
Dwarf Celery, large bunch10c
Cranberries, qt.10c
Sunkist Oranges, doz.25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Jonathan Apples, pk.55c
Mammoth Black Twig Apples, pk.50c
Baldwin Apples, pk.45c
Bananas, doz.15c
Old York State Baked Cider, bottle25c
3 lbs. of Muscatel or Seedless Raisins25c
Cleaned Currants, pkg.10c and 12c
Telmo Currants extra fancy, pkg.15c
2 lbs. of Libby's Bulk Mince Meat25c
Fresh Dates and Calif. Figs. Poultry Seasoning, can.10c
Cocktail Oysters, qt.45c
Pure Sorghum, can.20c
Imported Mushrooms, can35c
Club House Corn, packed in Maine, can15c
2 cans Telmo Corn25c
Telmo Early June Peas, sifted, can15c
2 cans of Charm Peas25c
3 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes25c
Hard Hubbard Squash, each15c
6 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes25c
Rutabagas, Carrots and Parsnips, peck20c
Swansdown Pastry Flour, pkg.25c
Animal Cookies, pkg.5c
3 boxes Xmas Candles25c
Santa Claus Snow for Xmas Trees5c
Colored Sugars and Caked Candy.
Holly Wreaths, Wreathing and Xmas Trees.
Store Closes all day Monday.

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GROCERIES AND MEATS.

We are as near to you as the nearest phone.

Christmas Coin

AS IS THE CUSTOM WITH THIS BANK, WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF BRIGHT NEW COIN AND FRESH, CLEAN CURRENCY FOR HOLIDAY USES. WE GET IT TO ACCOMMODATE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND GET YOUR SHARE.

**ROCK COUNTY
NATIONAL BANK**

Xmas Necessities

Big White Grapes, beautiful, fresh and crisp—selected especially for Xmas—20c lb.
Red Cluster Grapes, 18c lb.
Arkansas Blacks, a beautiful medium sized dark Red Apple—lends richness to any fruit dish. 40c dozen.
Tangerines, 35c doz.
Sunkist Navel, 30c and 40c doz.
Grape Fruit, 45c doz.
Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c.
Most anyone would welcome a box of our fancy Apples as a Xmas present. Keep it in mind.
A large supply of White Dwarf Celery for Saturday at 18c each.
Purity Coffee at 34c lb. will start the day right.
Imported Cluster Raisins—Salted Nuts—Nut Meats—Figs—Dates—fancy Confections—all bought with an eye to quality.
Finest sifted Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.
Home Made Jelly, 20c, 25c.
Mrs. Lester's Mince Meat.

Fine Cheeses

Edams at \$1.00 each.
Swiss, Camembert and Brie.
Fresh Blue Label, 10c cake.
French Roquefort, 50c lb.
Mild and strong American.
Elsie and Sage Cheese.

Hubbard Squash

Sweet Potatoes—Parsnips—Carrots—Radishes—Head and Leaf Lettuce—Endive—Onions—Oyster Plant, etc., etc.

French Peas, 15 Can

A nice line of imported delicacies here.

Dedrick Bros.

**WE CLOSE
at 9 o'clock
Monday morning**

Order a choice Roast of Beef for Monday dinner. We have just received a new lot and the quality is excellent.

J. F. SCHOOFF
"The Market on the Square."
Both Phones

Two days more to buy Groceries before Xmas. We will be closed all day Monday. Buy enough to last 2 days. Get your order in early.

Those prices are for
Saturday.
**22 lb. Granulated
Sugar \$1.00**

**GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR
\$1.50 SACK.**
1 LB. WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 25c LB.
JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.
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CLEANED CURRANTS 12c PKG.
NEW CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 18c LB.
NEW LAYER FIGS 15c LB.
1-LB. BASKET IMPORTED WASHED FIGS 25c
NEW DATES 8c LB.
CONFECTIONERY SUGAR 8c LB.
OLD DRY POP CORN 5c LB., 6 LBS. 25c
CAPE COD CRABBERIES 12c QUART.
LARGE STALK CELERY 5c
CAL. SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES 25c, 30c, 35c AND 40c DOZ.
LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 7c 4 FOR 25c
WINESAP APPLES 60c PECK.
GOOD COOKING APPLES 50c PK.
WHITE GRAPES 20c LB.
FRESH BULK OYSTERS 45c QUART.
FRESH, CRISP OYSTER CRACKERS 8c LB.
LARGE JAR OLIVES 25c
LARGE BOTTLE PLAIN OLIVES 10c
LARGE BOTTLE OLIVES STUFFED WITH PIMENTOS, CELERY AND OLIVES 10c BOTTLE.
SWEET, SOUR AND DILL PICKLES 10c DOZ.
FULL CREAM CHEESE 20c LB.
ALL KINDS NUTS.
NEW MIXED NUTS 15c LB.
LARGE NEW WALNUTS 20c LB.
NEW ALMONDS 20c LB.
NEW FILBERTS 15c LB.
NEW PECANS 15c LB.
NEW BRAZIL 15c LB.
NEW HICKORY NUTS 10c QUART.
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 5c QT.
WHITE CLOVER HONEY 20c LB.
CAN PUMPKIN 10c, 3 FOR 25c
GRATED AND SLOPED PINEAPPLE 10c AND 20c CAN.
MINUTE TAPIOCA 10c PKG.
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 25c
1 QT. BOTTLE BOILED CIDER 35c
LEAF SAGE 5c PKG.
BEST ORFORDVILLE CREAMERY BUTTER 32c LB.
CABBAGE 7c HEAD.
CANADIAN TURNIP 2c LB.
BEST 30c COFFEE SOLD, ONLY 25c LB.
EARLY JUNE CAN PEAS 12c
BURNHAM & MORREL BEST SUGAR CORN 12c CAN.
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 10c
LOG CABIN MINCE MEAT 7c, 4 FOR 25c
HOLLY WREATHS 12c EACH.
XMAS CIGARS, GARMUR, RELIANCE, NABOB, WASHINGTON CABINET, 25 and 50 in a box.
LOTS OF GOOD PIPES 25c
FULL LINE OF CANDIES OF ALL KINDS.
AFTER DINNER MINTS 10c and 25c BOXES.
WORLD FAIR TOOTH-PICKS 5c BOX.

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Last Call For Christmas Bargains

Strictly fresh Eggs, doz. 35c.
Fancy Winesap Apples, pk. 60c.
Fancy Belleflower Apples, pk. 60c.
Fancy Greening Apples, pk. 60c.
Fancy Tallman Sweets, pk. 60c.
Fancy Baldwins, Greenings and Ben Davis, pk. 50c.
4 large Grape Fruit, 25c.
Large Wax Lemons, doz. 30c.
California Sunkist Oranges, 30c, 35c and 40c doz. Save your wrappers.
Home Grown Lettuce and Celery.

Do your Buying for 2 days We close All Day Monday

Fancy Cranberries, qt. 10c.
Large Layer Figs, lb. 15c.
Fancy Dates, lb. 10c.
Cluster Raisins, lb. 15c.
Fancy Olives, any sizes, 10c to 65c.
Combination Olives, 25c.
Arcadia Ginger Champagne, 15c.
Sour, Sweet, Dill and Mixed Pickles.
Elegant soft Cream Cheese, lb. 20c.
Pimiento Cheese, 15c.
McLaren's Imperial Cheese, jar, lb. 25c.
Poultry Seasoning, 10c.
Pure XXXX Boston Creamery Butter, lb. 34c.
Shurtleff's Purity Butter, 34c
Good Luck Butterine, 22c.
Club House Boiled Cider and Monarch Apple Butter.
Hunt Bros. Supreme Brand Canned Peaches, Pears, Plums and Cherries.
Solid Hollander Cabbage and Canadian Sweet Turnips.
Best 60c Tea, 50c.
Best 25c Coffee, 22c.
Always sold in bulk.
New Walnuts.
Swansdown Pastry Flour.
Quaker Whole Wheat.
New Label Karo Syrup, 15c.
Fine for candy.
Richelleu Peas, 2 for 25c.
Richelleu Corn, 2 for 25c.
All other grades of Corn and Peas, 3 for 25c.
Special price on all Xmas Candles and Nuts in bulk.
Candied Pineapples.
Cherries, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
Choice White Grapes, lb. 18c.
None Such Mince Meat, 10c.
Richelleu Mince Meat, 10c.
After Dinner Mints, lb. 10c.
Godney's Relish and a full line of Pickles.
Club House Salad Dressing.
Celery Salt.
Van Camp's Spaghetti.
Frou Frou, Nabisco and Animal Crackers.
Johnson's Pure Chocolates.
Richelleu Molasses.
Pure Comb Honey.
Oyster Cocktail.
Heinz Ketchup.
Pecan, Almond and Walnut Meats.
Club House Maple Syrup.
Maple Sugar Butter, 10c and 25c. Something fine.
Dwarf Celery.
Anything you don't see call for it, we have got it. Everything for your Xmas dinner.

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FAIR STORE

OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY.

Special Prices On Christmas Goods

SECOND FLOOR.
100 piece decorated dinner sets, that were \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$14.75, at \$10.00 a set.
5 piece decorated Chamber Sets in China or gold decorated ware, at \$2.50 a set.
Fancy Dishes in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Chop Plates, Sugar and Creamers, at 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c and 50c.
3 piece decorated Porcelain Couch, Brush and Mirror Set, at \$1.50 a set.
Dressed Dolls that were 75c, 98c and \$1.25, at 60c each.
Kid body dolls with unbreakable metal heads, at 50c.
Unbreakable metal heads, at 50c.
Kid Body Dolls, black heads, moving eyes, curly hair, jointed, 19-in. doll, at 50c.
21-in. Doll, at 75c.
Shuo Fly Rocking Chair for babies, at 75c and 98c.
Boys Rocking Horse, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Children's Chairs with rockers or straight chair, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Iron toys, such as Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Horse and Carriage, Train of Cars, Circus Wagon, at 5c, 10c, 25c and 45c.
Mechanical Trains on track, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
China Toy Tea Sets with 6 Cups and Saucers, good sized Tea Pot, Sugar and Creamer, at 50c and 98c a set.
Dolls Leather Go-Cart, with leather top, will fold up, at \$1.50.
Sticks for boys and girls at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Boys Express Wagon, at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.45.
Children's Black Boards, at 25c to \$1.25.
Alder's Books for boys.
Mrs. Mead's Books for girls, at 15c each, 2 for 25c.
Juvenile Books for children, at 10c and 15c each.
Framed Pictures, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Fancy Boxes Writing Paper, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Christmas Neckties and Suspenders, in fancy boxes, at 25c each.
Nice ass't. of Gloves, Mittens, Sweater Coats, Caps and Underwear.
Men's Slippers, at 50c and 98c a pair.
Women's Slippers, fur trimmed, at 50c and 98c a pair.

Dry Goods Dep't

Black Silk Waist, \$2.85 and \$3.25.
Fancy and tailored Waist, 98c and \$1.25.
Percale, Gingham and Sateen Waist, 50c.
Sample Wool Skirts, \$3.45 and \$4.00.
Silk petticoats, fine values, \$2.25 and \$3.45.
Leatherbloom Skirts, \$1.00 to \$2.45.
Black Sateen Skirts, 65c, 85c and \$1.00.
100 New Dressing Sacques, all styles 50c to 75c.
Long Kimonos, Persian patterns, \$1.00, \$1.40, and \$1.75.
One piece Dresses and Wrappers, \$1.00.
Children's Dresses.
50-inch wide Broadcloth, 50c yd.
Panama serges and fancy novelties, 35c and 50c.
Silk finished Japlines, 20c and 25c yd.
Fancy Wool Goods, 25c yd.
Pretty plaids, 12c and 15c yd.
Table Linen, new patterns, 72 inch wide, 50c, 75c and 98c.
Red Linen and unbleached Linen, 25c.
Velvet Rugs, new styles, \$1.39.
Couch Covers, oriental patterns, 75c and \$1.35.
Comforters and Blankets at discount.
Bed Spreads, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.45.
Sweater Coats for ladies, 98c and \$2.25.
Children's Wool Sweaters, 40c and 60c.
Auto Vests and silk Scarfs, 50c and 75c.
Phoenix Mufflers, 35c and 50c.
Shopping Bags, leather lined, 50c, 75c and \$1.35.
Fancy jeweled Back Combs, 50c and 98c.
\$1.00 Jewel Cases, silk lined, 50c.
Belt Buckles, Rings and Waist Sets.
Hat Pins, rhinestone sets, 25c and 50c.
Fancy Neckwear, 15c, 25c and 40c.
Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00.
Butterburg pieces.

Get Your Feed Orders in Saturday

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Monday**

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HAY, FEED AND SEEDS.
115 N. Main St.

DUVEEN BROS. ARE
SUED FOR FRAUDS

New York Art Dealers Charged
With Customs Frauds.

NINE COMPLAINTS ARE FILED

Drawings Purchased by George B.
Widener of Philadelphia Are Sur-
rendered to Collector Loeb to
Be Used as Evidence.

New York, Dec. 23.—The remaining
four complaints in the government's
forfeiture suit against Duvreen Bros.,
the art dealers, were filed by Asst.
United States Attorney William
L. Wemple in the United States court.
The total value of the scheduled
merchandise in the four complaints is
\$40,606.69: duty, \$11,655.83; foreign
value, \$28,950.86. This brings the
grand total of the value in the
suit to \$221,367.16, the total of the nine
complaints filed on Wednesday last be-
ing \$480,760.47. The items in the four
remaining complaints comprise furni-
ture and Oriental rugs.

It was said at the district attorney's
office that seven Duvreen drawings,
the property of George B. Widener, of
Philadelphia, and purchased of the Du-
veens, had been surrendered about
three weeks ago on the request of Col-
lector Loeb and are now in the ap-
praiser's store.
All this property is worth several
thousand dollars. The articles were
acquired two or three years ago, and
it has been intimated that they were
smuggled in presumably without the
knowledge of the owners who pur-
chased them in good faith.
It is not known yet what the under-
valuation frauds amount to and no
definite estimate of the liability of the
art firm has yet been made.

RAIL MEN GIVEN WAGE RAISE

Engineers of Pennsylvania System
Given Advance in Pay.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—A wage increase
of from 10 to 25 per cent has been
granted the engineers of the Pennsylv-
ania railroad, the advance being re-
troactive, thus giving the men the ad-
vantage of the additional pay from the
time the railroad made the settlement.
The advance does not affect the en-
gineers of the Pennsylvania lines west
of Pittsburg, who several months ago
were granted an increase before the
settlement was made with the train-
men of that road. The increase to
the men puts the engineers of both
the lines east and west on an equal
footing.

MAN FROZEN ON PILOT

Adolph Jorge Takes Perilous
Ride on New York Flyer.

Steals Ride on Pilot and Has Feet,
Hands and Ears Badly Frozen in
Trying to Reach Old Home.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—When the
Black Diamond express, the fastest
train on the Lehigh Valley railroad,
puffed into the Ithaca station, the body
of a young man dropped from the pilot
and lay prostrate on the ground. The
man was Adolph Jorge, a penniless
native of Massachusetts, who was out
of work and anxious to get home to
friends for Christmas.
He had caught the pilot of the Dia-
mond's engine as the train was leaving
Genoa, and crouched in front of
the smoke stack, so that he could not
be seen and rode a distance of forty
miles, which the express makes in
fifty-five minutes.
When he got here he was uncon-
scious. His feet, hands and ears were
frost-bitten. The doctors worked for
several hours to warm him up. He
is now out of danger. Jorge made his
trip without overcoat or gloves and
had thin underwear on his body. He
says his experience was terrible. Fre-
quently he thought he would be swept
off the pilot by the wind and the speed.

CHINESE LEPER IS SET FREE

Passaic, N. J., Board of Health Holds
Disease Is Not Contagious.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—Mark Lee,
a Chinese leper, at the tuberculosis
hospital, is about to be set free by the
Passaic board of health and allowed
to return to his laundry business. No
one seems to think Lee ought to be
segregated, although he is a leper.
City Sanitarian Elliott had advised
the health board that in his opinion
leprosy is not communicable in this
climate and that it is not nearly as
bad as is generally supposed.

COW BREAKS BUTTER RECORD

Holstein-Friesian Bovine Produces
37.38 Pounds in Seven Days.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Pontiac
Clothilde De Kol, II, a Holstein-
Friesian cow, owned by Stevens Bros.,
of Liverpool, has broken the world's
seven-day butter record, producing
37.38 pounds. Since 1908 the record
has been 35.55, held by Grace Payne,
II, Homestead.

No Rest for Bishop.

The bishop of Bristol, England, in
addressing an open-air meeting of rail-
road men, observed that he was a
workman, only he did not get his Sat-
urday afternoons, and never got a Sun-
day off.

DIAZ TROOPS ARE
NEAR STARVATION

Navarro's Army Is Said to Be
Killing and Eating Horses.

REBELS SURROUND PEDERNALES

Government Troops Will Make Su-
preme Effort to Break the Rebel
Lines to Succor the Hungry
and Harassed Army.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—The suc-
cess of the insurgents has caused the
Mexican government to make a su-
preme effort to break through their
lines to give relief to Gen. Navarro,
said to be reduced to the straits of
killing his horses to feed his men, and
crush out the uprising. A thousand
additional troops arrived yesterday
from Mexico City at Chihuahua and
another thousand is expected today.
Samuel O. Cuellar, aide de camp on
the staff of President Diaz, has been
assigned the task of breaking through
the cordon of insurgents between Chi-
huahua and Pedernales, where Gen.
Navarro and his army are starving.
He will come at once from Mexico
City, will gather up the depleted
forces of Col. Guzman, a badly beaten
at Mal Paso, and will force his way
through the mountains, if possible,
and open the railroad again.
It is said that the railroad will re-
open if it is necessary to station a
soldier every ten feet, and the rebels
reply that this will certainly be neces-
sary. A battery of field artillery ac-
companying 1,000 troops left Chihua-
hua on trains bound for San Antonio,
ten miles from Mal Paso, where they
will be joined by the remnant of Guz-
man's command from Huasteca and
there await the arrival of Col. Cuellar,
when they will attempt to dislodge
the rebels and get through to the
front.

Americans who have got through on
horseback from the vicinity of Peder-
nales and La Junta bring the report
that Navarro is so hard pressed that
his soldiers have no time to sleep, and
that the dead are left on the battle-
field.
The soldiers have been reduced to
eating horse meat to keep from starv-
ing, the rebels having them so com-
pletely surrounded that they are not
able to get supplies of any kind.

MEXICAN TOWNS DESERTED

Refugees Cross Border into Texas
Through Fear of Armed Bands.

Marathon, Tex., Dec. 23.—Advisers
received here from Tellingun, situated
on the Rio Grande, 120 miles south of
here, says that hundreds of Mexican
men, women and children have de-
serted the towns and villages on the
Mexican side of the river and crossed
into Texas through fear of the armed
bands of men who are roaming up and
down the border.
Many of these refugees are in a
destitute condition, without food or
shelter.

"Raising" Names.
While walking through Academy
street the other day, says the Newark
News, Joseph A. Beecher was "braced"
by two colored boys about seven years
old, who asked: "Got any cigarette
pictures, mister?" Explaining that he
did not indulge, the lawyer asked the
boys their names. "Johnnie," was
the reply; "we're twins." "Well, what
are your first names?" inquired the
amused questioner. "Mah name," an-
swered one, "is Soda and his name,"
pointing to the other, "is Saloratus.
Mah done lose all de others and she
give us names she find successful in
raising."

Interesting Find.
An interesting find was made the
other week by workmen while laying a
conduit near Astwick, North Brocks.
They came upon two complete human
skeletons, male and female. The head
of the male was most massive, and his
height when living must have been at
least seven feet. The woman was laid
at right angles to the male, with her
foot resting against the side of his
body. Apparently when her lord died
she had been slain and buried with
him. The remains are thought to be-
long to the stone age.

The Dignity of Age.
A young constable arrived in a cer-
tain borough in Scotland, and in the
course of duty found it essential to
apprehend a very old offender. Ar-
rived at the police station, he un-
dered him into a cell with the com-
ment: "Mind the step." "Gae awa,
man," said the prisoner with con-
tempt; "I kent the step afore ye was
born."—The Hollman.

Monument in a River.
There are monuments in all sorts
of out-of-the-way places, but one that
is really unique is that erected in a
river. It stands in the Parramatta
river, New South Wales, a stream
known the world over for the rowing
events that have taken place upon it.
This monument, which is in memory
of the world-famous rower, Scobie, is
also unique from the fact that it has
been used as the winning post for
many of the races for the world's
championship, and is still used as
such for local events.—Strand.

Turkish Sultan's Side Lines.

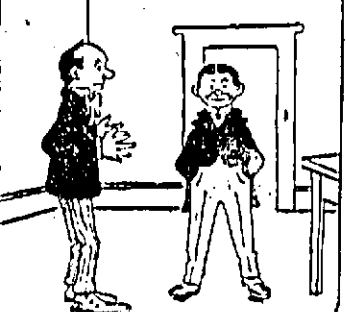
Apart from his official revenues, the
sultan of Turkey draws a handsome
income from a street which he owns
in Constantinople, from a sugar plan-
tation in the West Indies, and from
a line of steamships which ply along
his coasts.

Guarding the Future.



"Yes, I will marry you if you will
make over your entire fortune to me."
"But, dearest, how could I ever
pay you alimony then?"

A Commuter's Record.



Townley—I made a kitchen table
in less than an hour this morning.
Subbubs—That's nothing. I made
an express train in three minutes and
a half.

Eat Breakfast Alone.

If possible, allow breakfast to be a
movable feast. Some people simply
must eat the first meal of the day
alone, to make it possible for the other
members of the family to live the rest
of the day with them at all.

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PROOF



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Tom—I should say so. Why, he
rented a parrot for the summer just
to have it swear at the heat for him.

The best Christmas bargains are the
advertised ones.—Read the ads now.

BENEATH HER



Green—Did Gladys marry for love?
Helen—Oh! no, she is too well bred
for that.

Get the habit of reading advertise-
ments—it pays.



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Collars, boxed
Fine Fur Caps
Lapel Chains
Silk Mufflers
Knit Mufflers
Dressing Gowns
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Combination Sets

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TODAY'S CHICAGO
MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 23.
Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 3,000.
Market, weak.
Heavy, 4.50@7.25.
Cows and heifers, 2.40@6.15.
Stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.75.
Calves, 7.15@9.35.
Hogs.
Hog receipts, 22,000.
Market, 5c to 10c higher.

Light, 7.50@7.90.
Heavy, 7.50@7.90.
Mixed, 7.50@7.95.
Pigs, 7.10@7.85.
Rough, 7.50@7.65.

Sheep.
Sheep receipts, 12,000.
Market, dull.
Western, 2.75@4.10.
Native, 2.40@4.15.
Lamb, 4.25@6.25.
Wheat.
Dec.—Opening, 91½; high, 92½;
low, 91½; closing, 92½.
May—Opening, 90½; high, 96½;
low, 96½; closing, 96½.

Closing—80½.
Barley.
Closing—60½@81.
Corn.
Dec.—46.
May—47½.

Oats.
Dec.—31½.
May—31½.
Poultry.
Turkeys—16@17.
Chickens—10.
Butter.
Creamery—29.
Dairy—25.

Eggs.
Hens—25.
Potatoes.
Wia—38@40.
Mich—40@42.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 26,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.80@7.90 choice heavy, \$7.80@7.85 choice light, \$7.70@7.80 heavy packing, and \$7.70@7.90 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.50 prime steers, \$4.10@4.75 good to choice beef cows, \$4.40@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$5.35 @ 5.55 selected feeders, \$4.65@4.85 selected stockers, \$9.00@9.50 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@6.50 good to choice lambs, \$5.25@6.75 good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.00@4.50 good to choice wethers, \$3.65@4.00 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes.
Choice to fancy, 45@45c per bu; fair to good, 38@42c.
Butter.
Creamer, extra, 25c per lb; prints, 22½c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 25½c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 22c.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 25 cars; market steady; heavy and Yorkers, \$8.10@8.20; pigs, \$8.20@8.25. Sheep—Receipts 15 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$6.25@6.50; yearlings, \$1.75@5.00; wethers, \$4.00@4.25; ewes, \$2.75@4.00. Calves, \$5.00@10.75.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 20.
Feed.
Now corn—\$1.14.
Feed corn and oats—\$25@26.
Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Standard middlings—\$26@27.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
Now oats—40c.
Hay—\$14@15.
Straw—\$6@7.
Rye and Barley.
Rye—78c.
Barley—70c@78c.
Fruits.
Apples—\$4.00@5.00 per bin.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—8c@8½c, alive.

Springers—9c, alive.
Geese—9c, alive.
Ducks—10c, alive.
Turkeys—17c, alive.
Hogs.
Different grades—\$7.25.
Steers and Cows—\$4.50@5.
Sheep.
Mutton—\$4.50.
Lamb—\$5.
Butter and Eggs.
Dairy butter—28c.
Creamery butter—30c.
Eggs—fresh, 28@30c.
Elgin Butter Market.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20.—Butter firm at 30c. Out put for the week, 615,200 lbs.

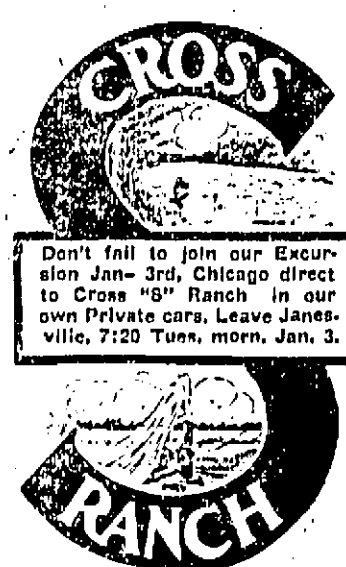
SHEEHAN ENTERS TOGA RACE

Seeks Selection as Senator to Succeed Senator Chauncey Depew.

New York, Dec. 23.—William F. Sheehan has received a letter from Democratic leaders in Buffalo urging him to become a candidate for the United States. The list of names signed to the letter includes Mayor Furman and every living Democratic mayor of Buffalo and many Democratic citizens.

Mr. Sheehan said: "I am now formally a candidate for United States senator to succeed Mr. Depew. If elected I will do my utmost to represent the state at Washington."

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Sweater Coats.....50c to \$8.00
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King Hats.....\$2.00
Woolen Caps.....25c to \$3.00
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Xmas Boxed Suspenders.....50c
Woolen Lined Mittens.....50c
Boys' Indian Suits.....75c and \$1.00
Cluett Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Neckwear in Xmas Boxes.....25c
Necktie Rings.....50c and \$1.00
Combination Sets.....75c to \$1.00
Bacmo Kid Gloves.....\$1.50, \$2.00
Flannel Shirts.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Hosiery, in fancy box, 4 pairs.....\$1.00
Fur Overcoats.....\$15.00 to \$30.00
Fancy Vests.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
Work Shirts.....50c to \$1.00
Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

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A NEW METHOD FOR HANDLING CALLERS

Secretary Norton Has New System for Looking After Visitors at the White House.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 23.—A new system of handling callers at the executive offices of the White House has just been put into operation by Secretary Charles Dyer Norton. Heretofore visitors hoping to penetrate to the President's private office have been dealt with mainly by Secretary Norton or Assistant Secretary Foster, both of whom attempted the task of weeding out the undesirable.

Now Secretary Norton has put the secret service operatives at the White House to work. Two operatives charged with the safety of the President are always on duty at the executive offices during the time that the President is in his office. Formerly they waited in the reception room and mingled unostentatiously with the heterogeneous crowd of callers. Apparently they had no connection with the White House force.

Norton, however, has put them to work handling the callers, in the capacity of ushers. It is their business to interview every caller, ascertain his business, size him up, and in all ways possible facilitate their quick disposal. They are practically under secretaries' nowdays, and are supposed to weed out callers of the crank variety, and switch visitors who really haven't any imperative business with the executive over to Secretary Norton. The new duties do not interfere with their specified duty of personally sizing up all White House callers—on the contrary, it gives them a better chance to inspect visitors.

The new plan has worked like a charm. Never before in the Taft administration has the President been able to dispose of so many callers in so short a time. A great deal of criticism was leveled at the White House during the last session of Congress by certain congressmen, who had to wait two and three hours to see the executive. The President was generally an hour behind his engagement list. People who could just as well have been handled by one of the secretaries were permitted to take up the executive's time with minor matters, while visitors of importance cooled their heels and got hot under the collar out in the reception room.

Here is the way in which the ordinary caller, who comes to the White House with a legitimate business with the President progresses: First, he is met at the door by two uniformed policemen who ask him his business, and pass him on to a large reception hall. Incidentally, these two officers have seen duty at the executive offices for ten years. They know every public official, every senator and congressman, and every man of prominence in the country.

Once in the large reception hall, the visitor sits down to wait. Before long one of the two secret service men takes his name down on a special blank, on which his business is stated, and whether he desires to see Secretary Norton or the President. The caller must convince the secret service men that he has a legitimate excuse for an interview with the executive.

Mr. Blank's name is handed in by two secret service men to Secretary Norton. He visits the caller in an attempt to see if he can't be headed away. Norton personally sees every visitor who has business with the President. In addition, he is present in the President's private office during a part of every interview which the executive grants.

Norton having O. K'd the application, the visitor is next taken to a sort of improvised reception hall by Doorkeeper McKenna. The corridor is nothing more than a hall, screened off. This is "Lamo Duck Alley." The alley contains the few who finally get into see the President. McKenna lets the callers in one at a time, or in bunches.

The new plan has resulted in much greater facility in the handling of callers. The secret service men are responsible for the improvement. They are experts in "sizing up" callers.

MAKING PLANS FOR A "DOPE" CONGRESS

Netherlands Arranging Meeting of Powers for Discussion of Habit-Forming Drugs.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—One of the most interesting conventions to be held in the coming year is the so-called "dope congress"—the congress for the international control of habit-forming drugs, the preliminaries for which are now being arranged by the government of the Netherlands. Some years ago diplomatic negotiations between China and England resulted in an agreement between the two powers by which England agreed upon a gradual reduction of the quantities of opium exported from its Asiatic possessions into China in proportion as the Chinese government restricted the manufacture of opium in China.

The great benefits which have resulted from this agreement have caused the enlightened progressives who now dominate the government of the colonial empire to seek a more rapid reduction of opium sale in China than is provided for in the Anglo-Chinese treaty. At the time of the signing of this treaty certain influential citizens of the United States interested in the state department in the plight of China from this point the agitation in this country upon the subject of a general control of habit-forming drugs has steadily increased. Accordingly the state department decided to take the initiative in proposing a worldconference. The proposition was agreed to by all of the powers but two of them disagreed as to the inclusion of certain drugs in the classification of "habit-forming drugs."

This matter is being undertaken by the Netherlands. It will probably convene within the next few weeks.

Knowledge is Power. Knowledge is power, but the man who said it first never found when he was seven miles from home that there was no more gasoline in the tank.

INAUGURAL BALL IS A FARCIAL EVENT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] And Is Undoubtedly One of the Reasons Why Governor-elect McGovern Wish'd, to Cut Expenses.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—The private reasons why Francis E. McGovern, governor-elect of Wisconsin, wanted the expense of the ball to be held in connection with his inauguration on Jan. 2, kept down to \$700, instead of \$1,500, as planned by the committee in charge, may have some connection with his knowledge of former affairs of that kind, gained by a few years' residence here as a student at the state university. At any rate, the solicitude displayed by those in charge lest the social side of the inauguration shall be neglected as to splendor and other fol de rol, has caused no little amusement among the "old stagers" at the capital and others whose business takes them to the statehouse frequently—including newspaper men.

As a matter of fact, the inaugural ball, as long as the memory of most people rameth, has been, frankly, one grand "pizance." This term, it should be added by way of explanation, is applied to the cosmopolitan affairs to which everybody and anybody—who has the price—is welcome, and which in this cultured town are infested chiefly by students at the university.

From the time the opening "grand march" is finished until the last strains of "Home Sweet Home" have died away, this biennial torporiferous affair is avoided by the elite and the bourgeoisie and that is why the mention of "inaugural ball" usually brings a smile to the lips of the average Madisonian of mature or near-mature years.

Let any deluded hangers of others be tempted to shell out their shooks for railroad transportation in the belief that they can rub elbows with the "high-society-aucles" and the upper ten at the inaugural ball, let it be mentioned that the inauguration of a governor at Madison nowadays is a quiet, impressive affair so far as it concerns the actual ceremony in the supreme court rooms. Following this there will be receptions in the offices of the various state officers—and in the evening the inaugural "dance" at the university gymnasium will be held. That's all there is to it. Madisonians will welcome visitors but no decorations will greet the eyes of the stranger within our gates, except in the capital itself.

There'll be lots more worth seeing when the legislature gets down to business.

Montreal Tourney for Canadian Chess Experts.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Montreal, Dec. 23.—Many well-known chess experts have sent in their entries for the biennial tournament of the Canadian Chess Association, which is to begin in this city next Monday and continue throughout the week. The winner of the tournament will receive a cash prize of \$100 and a handsome trophy emblematic of the Canadian chess championship.

VERY LEAN YEAR FOR THE BROKERS

But Brokerage Houses Do Not Forget to Play Santa Claus as Operations Close until Next Tuesday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 23.—At the conclusion of business this afternoon all of the exchanges, including the New York Stock Exchange, adjourned their operations until next Tuesday, which means that the employees of all the banks, brokerage houses and other financial institutions of the metropolis will have a three-days' holiday for the enjoyment of the Christmas festivities.

In the Wall street district today many of the banks and Stock Exchange houses played Santa Claus for the edification of their officers and employees. So far as could be learned the Christmas gifts were of a most substantial character, though in some cases the bonuses were smaller in amount than in former years. The year 1910 has been a lean year for the majority of the brokers. The business of the past three months has been so

poor, in fact, that it is asserted on good authority that many of the large brokerage houses had hardly earned expenses. Knowledge of this fact led many employees to anticipate a small distribution of Christmas cash, but to all appearances nearly every house whose custom it has been to allot employees a remembrance is sticking to it even if they have to dig below the line of profits.

Many institutions wait until New Year's day to make their distributions but the last ten days of the year really make up Wall Street's "Christmas," which is always an occasion for joy among nearly all persons below Fulton street.

Not a Mean Man. "Why do you argue with your wife? Don't you know it doesn't do you a bit of good?" "Sure I do, but I ain't got such a mean disposition as to deprive her of the pleasure."

Very Striking. "Do you approve of corporal punishment?" "Well, there are some striking arguments for it."

Why She Marries. "Everything is money these days—money, money, money. A girl doesn't marry you now on your own account, but on your bank account."

Motive What Counts. However brilliant an action, it should not be estimated great unless the result of a great motive.—Le Rochefoucauld.


La Preferencia Cigar

Ordinarily a smoker must choose between mildness and full-flavored richness in a cigar. But in La Preferencia you find them both combined in the ideal smoke.

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More smoked than any other 10 cent cigar

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For the benefit of quick shopping we have placed in the center of our store four tables on which we have arranged many pieces at **10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00**. Several pieces on these tables are discontinued patterns that are worth double what they are priced at.

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Clothing buyers are showing their appreciation of Rehberg's splendid pre-holiday suit offering. Can you think of anything that would be more certain of pleasing? We have placed on sale a number of these finely tailored suits that would sell ordinarily for \$25 and \$30. They are made of pure worsteds and silk mixed worsteds, in shades of gray, tan and brown and blue serges; your choice, \$20.00.

The present overcoat season has been the greatest in Rehberg's history. Our overcoat business the past six weeks especially has been enormous, which is but the logical result, however, of the greater value giving. If you have an overcoat want, fill it here, at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00. We call particular attention to the very exceptional offerings at these prices, \$11.00, \$14.75, \$20.00.

Shoe Department a Marvel For the Easy Selection of Christmas Gifts

So much of variety and prettiness and yet so moderate are the prices as to make selection a matter of complete satisfaction to both the giver and the recipient.

Special Xmas Prices



Marzluff Hand Turned Shoes, button, cloth top and blucher, regular \$4.00, specially priced \$2.95.

Marzluff gun metal, lace or buttons, \$3.50 value, Saturday \$2.45.

Solby Cloth Top, button or lace, patent colt or dull kid, regular \$3.50 value, Saturday \$3.00.

Children's Patent Leather, gun metal button, high cut shoes; patent leather trimmed; sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.95, Misses', 1½ to 2, \$2.40, child's sizes, 5 to 8, \$1.45.



Ladies' fine Dress and Party Slippers. Fur lined felt Romeos, \$1.00.

Boudoir Slippers, of felt and leather, trimmed with fur and ribbon insertion, in delicate shades of old rose, grays, browns, and in blacks, all sizes, 50c to \$2.00.

Leggins in leather, corduroy and canvas, 50c up.

Handsome infants' Booties of patent vamps and tops, with red leather uppers, tasseled, 5½ to 8, at \$2.50.

Infants' Booties, in chocolate and black, \$1.25 up.

Women's Slippers 48c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

SHOES FOR MEN

You ought to demand the same individuality and character in shoes as in your suits. Shoe comfort is largely a matter of perfect fit, but not entirely so. It takes good leather, good linings and good workmanship, as well as a good fit to give foot comfort. All three are combined in Kneeland and Bostonian styles for men. The new lasts have been aptly called: Mutt, Tabasco and Cobb, and embodying the swinging effect as well as the popular high knob toes. Kneelands and Bostonians, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Autocrat lasts, a popular high heeled last for the young men—and a new Monoplane last, just received in time for the holidays; button or blucher, on sale first time tomorrow, \$3.50.

Rehberg's special, a new creation, high knob toes, high heels in gun metal or blucher, short vamp, special Saturday \$3.00.

Boys' 12-inch high cut, in Moose hide leather either black or brown, Saturday, extra special boys, \$2.75; Youths \$2.45; Little Gents \$2.25.

Men's Slippers, 48c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.40, excellent values.

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Three Stores—Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings—On the Bridge

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Janesville Business College and The Beloit Business College have combined interests with the

Southern Wisconsin Business College

The Janesville Business College has united with the Southern Wisconsin Business College with rooms in the Assembly Hall block as heretofore occupied by the S. W. B. C.

The Beloit Business College will be carried on as before.

The amalgamation of the interests of these strong schools will assure to the people of Janesville and Beloit, business schools of increased facilities, higher standards of scholarship and the latest and most modern equipment. The management is already making arrangements for some important changes and additions that will give Southern Wisconsin two of the best Business Schools in the country.

Prof. W. W. Dale, president of the S. W. B. C., will be President and General Manager of the new organizations. The present staff of competent teachers will be retained and increased without necessary delay.

Every student's interest will be carefully guarded and the courses he or she has begun will be carried to completion as far as it is possible to do so. Rates of tuition remain the same.

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SCHOOLS AT JANESVILLE AND BELOIT.

BIG RAILROAD PROJECT

SOUTH AMERICA SPANNED BY
GREAT STEEL HIGHWAY.Structure, Which is Second Only in
Importance to Panama Canal, is
Being Built by Yankee Pluck
and Brains.

Yankee brains and pluck are now engaged in building the connecting link of a great transcontinental highway of commerce across South America, claimed to be second only in importance to the Panama canal as the great construction project of the present day in the western hemisphere, as it will give an outlet to the marvellously rich rubber and timber lands of Brazil and Bolivia.

Elza B. Van Sickle, a young civil engineer, is home in Unoltown on a vacation after 18 months on that work, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, being located at Porto Velho, in the wilds of Brazil, 5,500 miles from Pennsylvania. About 200 high-salaried and skilled men from the United States and 2,000 laborers are on the project, working for the Madeira-Mamore company, an immense concern, of which Mr. Farquhar of Paris, France, is president. The contractors and directing heads of the work are Yankees.

As early as 1878 an attempt was made to build this road by Philadelphia contractors, who found the health conditions and natural surroundings obstacles too big to overcome.

Later a French company worked in the same field, and now the Madeira-Mamore company is prepared to carry the work to completion. Mr. Van Sickle said:

"With the power and sanction of the Brazilian government behind this big undertaking, and with millions of dollars of capital to carry it forward, success is assured. The object is to build a railroad around six falls to connect the Madeira river with the Mamore river. Above these falls the Mamore river is navigable for small steamers clear into Bolivia.

"When completed, there will be 102 miles of road. Track has already been laid for 32 miles, with 30 more under construction, and in the course of two years more the entire distance will be covered. Then the big engineering feat of bridging the Mamore river will be undertaken to get over in Bolivia. This latter country will then build a road to meet the Brazilian road, and eventually rivers and railroads will unite in a great transcontinental route across South America. Hitherto impenetrable forests and jungles will be opened up and their products sent out to the markets of the world. And to a very large extent Yankee brains and capital are carrying forward this project, which means so much to South America, as well as the world at large.

"American contractors, May, Jekyll & Randolph, are doing the work for the Madeira-Mamore company, and the machinery is shipped there from the United States. This firm built the Cuba eastern road in Cuba, which was completed in 1905. Baldwin locomotives from Philadelphia and steel rails from France are used. Those engaged in the work subsist largely on canned goods imported from Uncle Sam's domain.

"Two thousand miles from the mouth of the Amazon, in the great wilds of Brazil is Porto Velho, the headquarters of this great railroad project. Starting in 1900 with a few white, it has grown in three years to perhaps the most wonderful station of the kind ever established so far from civilization.

"Great structures have been erected for permanent use and offices are fitted up with an elegance to compare with the average offices of big corporations in New York city. Some of the world's best talent has been drawn there and some salaries reach as high as \$25,000 per year, payable in the equivalent of gold.

"Porto Velho has modern office buildings and residences for the officials, a hospital with physicians of the highest skill, complete sewerage system, immense car barn, planing mill, machine shop, factory to repair boilers, ice plant, sawmill, laundry, commissary store and wireless telegraph station. All buildings are on concrete foundations. All water used there is boiled and filtered and sanitary precautions of all kinds are taken.

Old and New Barcelona.

Barcelona is divided for administrative purposes, into the old Barcelona of the middle ages and the new Barcelona, with its wide streets and beautiful residences. The public works of the old and new parts are entrusted to separate Spanish officials and paid for out of separate funds, and the problems are entirely distinct. In the new town the sum of \$6,500,000 is being expended on a sewerage system, while the old town is medieval in this in other respects, and even has a sewer built in Roman times.

Society and Agriculture.

"Clear soil is supposed to produce the best crops, and yet there are exceptions."

"I don't quite get it."

"For instance? In order to be high-cultivated it requires lots of rocks."

Feasible.

"Want to be a pirate when I'm up, Uncle Bob?"

"Well, I understand there's money in it. What do you want to pirate, or play?"

Fruitless Regrets.

"I'm weary yourself with regrets. Today is a dead one, but, being alive of yours, you don't have to mourning."

PERSONAL VIEW OF
PRESIDENT TAFT

(Continued from Page 1.)

all sides and it will never be discontinued. If for any reason—the chief of which would apparently be that the idea not originate with the democrats—the democrats are able to prevent it, many years may pass before the scientific consideration of the subject reached the point where it would be opportune again.

While the plan to permit revision of the tariff schedule-by-schedule is necessary, the establishment of the permanent commission must come first.

There are some difficulties too, confronting the schedule-by-schedule plan. It would be easy to determine what might be covered by the woeen schedule for instance, but when it comes to such matters as miscellaneous schedule, it would be difficult to hold the revision within bounds. Then, in addition comes the jealousy between even in congress regarding the authority of bills. Several men may have measures, designed to accomplish the same purpose, but difference in some minor detail. Each urges his own bill and fights for it because he wants the law to bear his name.

These dickering and jealousies often stand in the way of speedy and successful legislation.

The Panama Canal.

The president was enthusiastic regarding the Panama Canal which is just beginning to appear on the horizon of the average man as one of the greatest causes for national pride. He displayed his vital interest in its future meaning to the American people by his amazing knowledge of the most minute details of the tremendous work—a knowledge fostered by his intimate connection with its construction almost since Uncle Sam undertook the world task.

The greatest effect of the opening of the canal, in the president's opinion, as felt by the average American will be in the reduction of transcontinental transportation rates. This will draw the country closer together. The orange grower in Southern California who likes to wear a New England brand of shoes will quickly feel the effect. The man employed in a New England shoe factory who likes California oranges, will soon realize the value of the canal to him. The milk man in Seattle who buys his bottles in Pittsburgh will suddenly become aware that the Panama canal has transported the glass factory—in respect to freight rates—half across the continent.

So it will go through all branches of business and society. It will mean increased activity all around with closer relations between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The Central states will quickly collect the benefits. One point absolutely essential is that the government takes adequate steps to insure competition and prevent the ownership of steamer lines using the canal by trans-continental railroads. The coast wide shipping business of this country is confined by law to American ships and the traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, being between American ports, will be confined to American ships and there will be no foreign competition. This insures the enormous development of the American shipping industry.

But the greatest source of pride, though perhaps sentimental, lies in the fact that four great nations failed through centuries of endeavor, the United States has succeeded. Columbus first dreamed of the western passage to the orient; in 1492 Saavedra, a Spanish engineer and member of the Balboa expedition framed the first definite plan for a canal. King Philip of Portugal next contemplated the task. Then came England, which gave way to France, and France in turn facing failure in 1804 surrendered the vast undertaking to the United States.

Every American who has gone to the isthmus and witnessed the triumph of American skill, enterprise and grit, has swelled with pride in the thought that the ocean will be reunited under the auspices of the United States.

Millions of Pens Used.
The daily consumption of pens is 3,500,000.

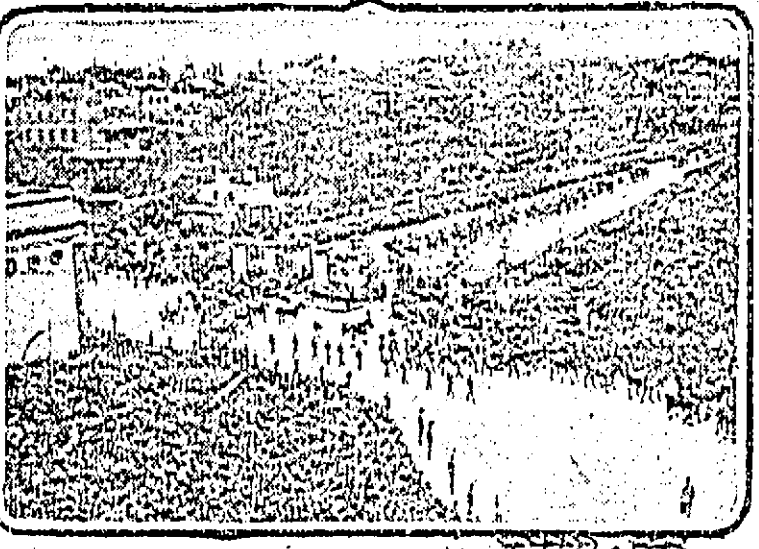
Consumption of Matches.
Each person in the United States uses ten matches every day.

THE
THEATER

The management of the Myers English history this had never been theatre takes pride in announcing the done before. Numerous sovereigns appearance of "A Prince of Sweden," had made their last journey over ex- which will be in our city Saturday, actly the same route to the same ven- Dec. 24, matinee and evening. erable chapel, but none had ever been This is one of the best Scandinavian drawn there by the "luck tars." But dialect comedies on the road and the late King Edward was so impres- success of this attraction is attributed sed by the incident that in accord-



to the fact that the management be- anco with his wishes his son—the new loves in honest methods. They be- King George, arranged to have his re- lieve in giving the patrons their mains drawn too by the men of the money's worth and therefore are at Royal Navy to the last resting place ways sure of a full house wherever in St. George's Chapel, accompanied billed to appear. This season the by a drago of tolling bells and the wall- management spared no time or ex- ing whistles of "Botswana Mates"—



LYMAN H. HOWE'S REPRODUCTION OF KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL.

pense in surpassing all previous at- tempts and according to the press comments have succeeded. The specialties are all A No. 1 and a packed house is anticipated.

ACCIDENT SETS A PRECEDENT.

When the body of Queen Victoria was being taken on its gun carriage from Windsor station to St. George's Chapel, the horses drawing it became restive and refused to move forward. For a moment there was fear that some untoward accident would hap- pen. Then the men forming the Na- val Guard of Honor, unharnessed the horses and drew the gun carriage to the Chapel. In all the centuries of

the last pipe for an Admiral of the Fleet (the King).

All this impressive scene showing the perfect alignment, marching time and salutes of the men may again be witnessed at the Myers Theatre Tues- day, Dec. 27, on matinee and evening when Lyman H. Howe will present his complete reproduction of the King's funeral. Other features of the pro- gram will show the recent eruption of Mt. Etna; a Japanese Judo; thru Switzerland in winter; an almost hu- man track laying machine on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad; a ride up the Eiffel Tower; life on a training ship; floods of Norway; and many others.

Hochrich Took Head for Hegg.

A trained ostrich recently discon- certed its exhibitor at a music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end, and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apolo- gized for the actions of his pet in about these words: "Lydies and gentlemen—I'll ham very sorry to disap- point you this evening. We are com- pelled to cease our engagement until the management engages a new or- chestra leader. The one at present hemployed 'ero 'as no 'air on top of 'is 'head and my bird takes it for a hegg."—Till-Its.

European Population.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most. The average French family numbers 3.2 persons and the average Irish family 5.2. In England the average is 4.8. The Span- ish and Russian closely approach the Irish. In contrast to the French in Europe, the French in Canada are the most prolific race in Christendom.

Morrel Sore Throat Tablets are a distinct preparation of merit, a new discovery for the relief of sore throat, in its various forms, Tonsil- litis, Quinsy, Thrush, Ulcerated and Cancer Sore Throat, Hoarseness and similar diseases of the mouth and throat. Every user is surprised at the prompt and certain results. Try them. The Reliable Drug Co., the "Morrel" store.

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.....THE.....

50 ft From the High Rent District.
WHITE HOUSE Bargain CountersSATURDAY IS XMAS DAY AT THE
BARGAIN COUNTERS
XMAS GIFTS AT BARGAIN PRICES

For those customers who have not already bought their presents the Bargain Counters offer many tempting gift articles at prices lower than other stores.
All silk handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c values, Saturday only 25c.
All silk hosiery, all colors, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.75 values, including blacks, Saturday only 89c per pair.
All 10c handkerchiefs in the store; special Saturday, 5c.
Men's 35c fancy socks, all colors, special Saturday 25c.
Ladies' white or green sweaters, all wool, high or low neck; special Saturday, \$1.25.
Silk Shirts, all colors and sizes, one-third off.
Neckwear samples, all styles, one-third off.
Belts, samples, 50c value; Saturday only, 25c.
Mufflers and Auto Scarfs, all colors, two yards long; regular \$1.00 value; special Saturday only, 60c.

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Eleventh Hour Shoppers

If you have left your shopping until the last minute you will be glad to know that we are still prepared to fill your wants. In spite of the immense selling of the past two weeks our stocks are still ample and comprehensive. Hundreds of the most attractive gifts you can imagine at all prices from 75c up and each one of dependable quality and of better value than the price usually buys.

Don't put off coming, for the earlier you get here the larger the assortment will be.

DOANE BROS.
Dependable Jewelers.
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Tomorrow the last day of this Xmas season and every day in the year this Great Cash Store saves money for its patrons. Little savings here and there, better cash values than elsewhere--you will find this store always a safe place to trade.

The Next Serial
Story,
THE SKY MAN

will begin in a day or two in The Gazette. Give a year's subscription to The Gazette as a Xmas gift and you will give a present that will be welcomed every day for a year. The serial stories published in The Gazette alone are worth the entire price of the subscription.

LYNCHING CRIME IS ON THE WANE

MOB VIOLENCE SHOWING IS SMALLEST IN 16 YEARS.

TOTAL OUTRAGES ONLY 57

Victims in All But Five Instances Were Negroes—Ten Each Credited to Florida and Georgia.

[Special to The Gazette.]			
1884.....190	1903.....106		
1885.....171	1904.....90		
1886.....131	1905.....60		
1887.....165	1906.....68		
1888.....127	1907.....51		
1889.....107	1908.....66		
1890.....114	1909.....70		
1891.....135	1910.....57		
1902.....98			

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Only fifty-seven lynchings were recorded in the United States in 1910, a much smaller number than in almost any previous year in the last sixteen. In 1909 the total was seventy and in 1908 it was sixty-five.

All but five of the 57 cases of lynching in 1910 were of negroes, and ten of these cases were those in which the charge against the victim was assault on white women or girls. In eleven of the remaining number the charge was attempted criminal assault. In the five cases of white men, four were for murder, and the other for aiding and abetting in a full delivery. Several of the cases in which negroes were lynched were based upon the murder, or alleged murder, of white women in which the question of assault is implicated.

As in previous years, nearly all the lynchings were in southern states, Florida and Georgia having ten each, Alabama and Arkansas eight each, and Texas six. The only lynching in the north occurred in Ohio, the victim being Carl Eberlington, an agent of the Ohio Anti-Slavery League, who met death at the hands of a mob in Newark following his imprisonment in jail on a charge of having murdered a saloonkeeper while making a raid on an alleged blind tiler.

Following is the record for 1910 by states: Alabama, eight negroes; Arkansas, eight negroes; Florida, eight negroes and two whites; Georgia, ten negroes; Louisiana, one white man; Mississippi, five negroes; Missouri, three negroes; North Carolina, one negro; Ohio, one white man; Oklahoma, one negro; South Carolina, one negro; Tennessee, two negroes; Texas, four negroes and two whites.

Of the five whites lynched, two were Italians, who were lynched in Florida. They were charged with murder and with inciting riots during the strike of cigarmakers in Tampa. Another of the white victims was a Mexican, who was shot and burned at the stake near the Texas border, following his confession that he had murdered a white woman. Of the fifty-two negro victims, two were women.

The record of the crimes for which the victims were put to death follows: Murder, seventeen; criminal assault, ten; robbery, four; attempted murder, seven; aiding and abetting full delivery, three; assault with intent to do bodily injury, one; insulting women, two; threatening to commit murder, two.

In many of the cases the lynchings followed the arrest or conviction of the victims on the charges made against them. In other cases the victims met death while endeavoring to escape from pursuing posers. In two cases the negro victims were lynched by mobs composed of members of their own race. In almost every case the victim was summarily hanged or shot without burning at the stake, such as accompanied these acts of summary vengeance in former years. "In the foregoing record the word 'lynching' has been held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob or by any number of citizens on a person alleged to have committed a crime for which that person should have been tried according to law. This limitation excludes a number of cases reported during the year such as the race war which occurred near Bloccum, Texas, last August, in which eight or ten negroes were killed.

EXTRA COPIES OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Should Be Ordered by Phone or in Person at the Gazette Office.

Extra copies of the Gazette containing the children's letters to Santa Claus can be ordered by phone or in person, but should be looked after at once, the price being three cents per copy. More of these little folks' letters were received this year than ever before and many of the communications are pathetic in the sense that the little tots will need the assistance of a material Santa Claus to fulfill their wishes.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 23.—Miss Grannbeck, teacher in District No. 1, will close her school Friday for Xmas vacation with a program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Royce spent the first of the week with Holott relatives. Amos Burrier left for St. Louis Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Williams, teacher in District No. 7, will close her school Friday for Xmas vacation with a Xmas tree, and program in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hinchliffe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Perkins of Holott, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Swaney is spending a few weeks with her brother in Illinois. Carl Horkenhausen is entertaining his cousin, Ed. Cole from Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Royce and Miss Rita Royce spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Mead and family of Newark.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend a Xmas tree and program at the M. E. church Xmas evening, Dec. 24.

Winning Ways. We always admire a man with winning ways until we play poker with him.—Philadelphia Record.

MERCHANTS REPORT LARGE VOLUME OF CHRISTMAS TRADE

Conservative Estimate Plans Amount of Business Done Here in Two Weeks Before Christmas At \$200,000.

Christmas with the local merchants is brisk this season and in many of the lines record breaking sales are being made, while in other lines the trade is about normal. Conservative estimates of the amount of business done here in the two weeks preceding Christmas, based upon estimates of representative merchants in their respective lines, are placed at a figure in the neighborhood of \$200,000. There is a great lull of this business which would occur in the normal run but there is scarcely a line of retail trade without profits enormously and has its business greatly accelerated by the holiday season early.

Have Shopped Early. There have been some general aspects which have been noticeable during the present season, and one of them is the fact that shoppers have actually bought their gifts early. The trade began directly after Thanksgiving and has remained steady with none of the malingerings which have been characteristic of the week before Christmas in past years. There has been an even tone in business which is a sure sign of prosperity. Another thing that has been noticeable is the fact that the purchases for the most part have ranged around the medium priced articles with the possible exception of one or two lines, where either the very high or rather low priced goods have been in demand. Another thing that has been observed during the course of the present season is that shoppers have not frequented the stores evenings as was expected. Even on Wednesday nights the trade was slack and on other nights, according to most of the dealers, it has hardly paid to require the clerks to return to the stores. Morning trade has also fallen off somewhat this year and merchants have resorted to special inducements in the way of price reductions in order to attract buyers to the stores in the early hours.

Ahead of Last Year. In spite of these apparent drawbacks in the way of trade merchants are, on the whole, well satisfied with the general run of business. "Last season was a record breaker for us," said a prominent dry goods merchant in speaking of present indications, "but this year's trade promises to run way ahead of last year's record." Sales in this line of goods average around the dollar to two dollar price with a few large sales in the lines of furs and dress goods. That the dry goods business is one of the largest in the way of holiday trade is evidenced by the estimates which have been placed varying from \$45,000 to \$65,000.

Shoes and Clothing Normal. Shoe dealers of the city do an enormous business at this season of the year and have a good trade in the line of holiday goods. "Our business this year is about normal," said one of the dealers. "We have had a good run on our line of slippers and high top children boots. I believe that we will run ahead of last year in the number of sales." \$12,000 was the figure placed on the two weeks holiday trade in this line of business.

Mens clothing and furnishing houses of the city are having about their normal run of Christmas trade. The first week in December was reported to be a slack one in job of sales but later activity in this line has increased and the general opinion is that the season will end on a par at least with the one preceding.

Jewelry Busy. Jewelers three days ahead of last year in our holiday trade. "One of the dealers," and from present indications we will finish very ahead of last season." When asked concerning the character of the sales in this line of goods one jeweler said, "Our sales run to either extreme; either very high priced on the one hand or cheap on the other. The call for medium priced articles in this line is slow." Another dealer in this line of goods, when asked about the present indications, said, "We are busy all the time. I have had no opportunity to compare receipts this year with last, but it seems that they must be better."

Thousands of Postcards. At the notion stores there has been one of the busiest holiday seasons for some time. "Our sales will run twenty per cent better than last year," said one of the proprietors. "Dolls and doll carriages have been in good demand and have sold like hot cakes."

Our postcard sales this season have been enormous. They will run upwards of twelve thousand." Another dealer reported a brisk trade and said that card sales would run as high as fifteen to twenty thousand cards. The drug stores and book shops also report a heavy trade in these novel forms of Christmas remembrances, although the general opinion is that the number sold has fallen off in comparison with former years.

Large sales of crockery and toys are being made this season and good sales are reported in the furniture line. The picture trade is about normal to date with a good general demand for the medium priced prints and paintings.

In Other Lines. Hardware merchants report that the present trade is about on a par with that of the previous season. Sporting and novelty goods are the things most in demand. Sales in the high priced chafing dishes and copper goods are few.

In the book shops business is good and the counters are crowded all day long with persons selecting gifts from the great variety of offerings in this line. Candy and drug stores are also busy at this time and report about the general run of sales.

The grocery stores and meat markets are not to be overlooked at this time for their business is greatly increased at this season of the year. There is scarcely a family that does not put forth a special effort to have one or more elaborate dinners with a consequent heavy demand on the butchers and grocers for the delicacies of the season. In the poultry line sales are usually deferred until the last two or three or four days, before Christmas and then the rush

begins and it is necessary to run delivery wagons day and night to deliver the goods. The supply of turkeys, ducks and geese for this year has been excellent and the quality is par excellence.

Fruits, candies, nuts, green vegetables make up a tempting array at the grocery stores, and the season bids fair to be a record breaker as for sales in this line. The run of the grocery business is about the same has never been excellent and the quality is par excellence.

All in all this Christmas promises to be one of good cheer all around and if people are as well satisfied with their gifts as merchants are with their sales Christmas tide will end with everybody in a merry mood.

L. G. DEARMOND LEFT ON AN EASTERN TRIP

Will Return To Janesville Next Week To Begin Active Work On Retail Dealers' Rating Bureau.

L. G. DeArmond, secretary of the Commercial club, departed yesterday for the east. He will confer with parties in several cities where his services are in demand. He hopes to spend Christmas in Davenport, his former home, and will return to Janesville Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to begin active work on the retail dealers' rating bureau. DeArmond, manager, this afternoon, the best-finished will in all probability be finished by January 2, while the making of the sugar from the raw material will require about eight days more, lasting until the tenth of next month.

The raw material was grown on fifty-five hundred acres of ground in Rock county and the adjacent country. Thus far in the season about forty thousand tons of beets have been taken in at the plant and there is no small amount remaining to be handled. The entire crop of beets, Mr. Osburn estimates, will produce ten or twelve million pounds of sugar.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard of Leno, South Dakota are here enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, and family.

Mrs. Dexter Gray and children will depart tomorrow morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a week visiting with her home people.

Sympathizing With the Chorus Man. The chorus man who skips to the right and skips to the left in step with the chorus girl and sings sentimental ditties to her, imprinting a stage kiss upon her outer coating of grease paint at the end of the final verse, is sometimes college bred and usually a graduate of a high school, but the roughest and most illiterate "squeal" shares with the slowest and best educated show girl a contempt for his calling, and when the contempt is not shown to the individual the case is exceptional.

Black Light. This curious term was first used by Le Bon of the French Academy of Sciences to describe a form of radiant energy which arises from the back of a thin sheet of opaque metal when the front is illuminated with ordinary light. Black light in some of its properties resembles the X-ray, but differs from it in fundamental points. Le Bon announced the discovery of this singular radiation in 1897.—Sunday Magazine.

SANDY SINK.

Sandy Sink, Dec. 22.—Mrs. John Oakley entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker and the Misses Sadie McCulloch and Minnie Buettow Monday evening.

Miss Hanna Yahnke has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Clark Kidder spent last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Oakley.

R. Becker and wife were Sunday guests of relatives in Milton.

Ralph Hudson called in this vicinity one day last week.

Frank Buettow and sister, Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grunzel spent Sunday at Will Grunzel's near Lydon.

Mrs. Oakley spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. Becker.

Miss Sadie McCulloch called at the home of Allen Stone Tuesday evening.

TOWN LINE.

Town Line Holott and Rock, Dec. 23.—An audience of about fifty listened to the rendering of a cantata prepared by the scholars of Dist. No. 2, Holott and Rock, Wednesday evening.

The entertainment reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Bridgman, and showed hard and careful work by the pupils. At the conclusion of the program gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus, among the pupils of the school. Afton and vicinity was represented by a delegation of about fifteen, among whom were Miss Roper, teacher in the graded school at Afton, and Miss McCarthy, teacher at Afton.

"Francis Willard" school.

Mrs. John Hubo and daughter, Honrietta of Evansville, Ind., were over Sunday guests of Minnie Baring.

Mrs. O. W. Hungen, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheard and daughter, Sara, of Manchester, visited at the home of L. C. Walters on Wednesday.

Robert Bridgman and Russell Muehlgor of Holott attended the Christmas exercises at the school house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Eddy and L. C. Walters were Janesville visitors Tuesday on business in connection with the Sunday school entertainment to be given at Afton, Saturday evening.

HANOVER, Dec. 22.—Ed. McLean of Green Bay visited relatives here last week.

Our school closed for a three weeks' vacation. The primary teacher, Miss Nichols, is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. E. G. Brown and son, Maurice, were Chicago visitors last week.

Rev. Horstedt christened Mr. and Mrs. Pankhurst's baby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Springfield, Ontario, last Monday.

Cornelius Grigby has gone home to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Three boys from Whitewater are being bay for Mr. Christ.

George Homingway and Will Hurlinger spent Wednesday at Madison.

Miss Dorothy Lagorman has the measles.

There will be Christmas exercises and trees at both churches Christmas eve.

There will be English services in the brick church next Sunday at two o'clock.

George Schaffner, who was seriously injured some time ago, is able to come down town on crutches.

There will be an entertainment in Rev. Wenger's church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared and there will be a Christmas tree. Everybody is welcome.

LARGE SUMS PAID OUT BY THE ROCK COUNTY SUGAR CO

About Twelve Thousand Dollars Received by Employees of Plant Tuesday.

Tuesday was payday at the Rock County Sugar company and on that day the force of about four hundred employees at the factory received between eleven and twelve thousand dollars for their work for the fifteen days previous. On the fifth of December a like sum was paid out. Between \$160,000 and \$175,000 was the amount received on December 15 on the best payroll. These sums, while seemingly great, are but a part of what the company will expend this year in the manufacture of its products.

The work at the plant will in all probability be completed within two weeks. According to M. R. Osburn, manager, this afternoon, the beet-fishing will in all probability be finished by January 2, while the making of the sugar from the raw material will require about eight days more, lasting until the tenth of next month.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard of Leno, South Dakota are here enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, and family.

Mrs. Dexter Gray and children will depart tomorrow morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a week visiting with her home people.

Sympathizing With the Chorus Man.

The chorus man who skips to the right and skips to the left in step with the chorus girl and sings sentimental ditties to her, imprinting a stage kiss upon her outer coating of grease paint at the end of the final verse, is sometimes college bred and usually a graduate of a high school, but the roughest and most illiterate "squeal" shares with the slowest and best educated show girl a contempt for his calling, and when the contempt is not shown to the individual the case is exceptional.

Black Light.

This curious term was first used by Le Bon of the French Academy of Sciences to describe a form of radiant energy which arises from the back of a thin sheet of opaque metal when the front is illuminated with ordinary light. Black light in some of its properties resembles the X-ray, but differs from it in fundamental points. Le Bon announced the discovery of this singular radiation in 1897.—Sunday Magazine.

SANDY SINK.

Sandy Sink, Dec. 22.—Mrs. John Oakley entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker and the Misses Sadie McCulloch and Minnie Buettow Monday evening.

Miss Hanna Yahnke has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Clark Kidder spent last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Oakley.

R. Becker and wife were Sunday guests of relatives in Milton.

Ralph Hudson called in this vicinity one day last week.

Frank Buettow and sister, Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grunzel spent Sunday at Will Grunzel's near Lydon.

Mrs. Oakley spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. Becker.

Miss Sadie McCulloch called at the home of Allen Stone Tuesday evening.

TOWN LINE.

Town Line Holott and Rock, Dec. 23.—An audience of about fifty listened to the rendering of a cantata prepared by the scholars of Dist. No. 2, Holott and Rock, Wednesday evening.

The entertainment reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Bridgman, and showed hard and careful work by the pupils. At the conclusion of the program gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus, among the pupils of the school. Afton and vicinity was represented by a delegation of about fifteen, among whom were Miss Roper, teacher in the graded school at Afton, and Miss McCarthy, teacher at Afton.

"Francis Willard" school.

Mrs. John Hubo and daughter, Honrietta of Evansville, Ind., were over Sunday guests of Minnie Baring.

Mrs. O. W. Hungen, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheard and daughter, Sara, of Manchester, visited at the home of L. C. Walters on Wednesday.

Robert Bridgman and Russell Muehlgor of Holott attended the Christmas exercises at the school house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Eddy and L. C. Walters were Janesville visitors Tuesday on business in connection with the Sunday school entertainment to be given at Afton, Saturday evening.

HANOVER, Dec. 22.—Ed. McLean of Green Bay visited relatives here last week.

Our school closed for a three weeks' vacation. The primary teacher, Miss Nichols, is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. E. G. Brown and son, Maurice, were Chicago visitors last week.

Rev. Horstedt christened Mr. and Mrs. Pankhurst's baby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Springfield, Ontario, last Monday.

Cornelius Grigby has gone home to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Three boys from Whitewater are being bay for Mr. Christ.

George Homingway and Will Hurlinger spent Wednesday at Madison.

Miss Dorothy Lagorman has the measles.

There will be Christmas exercises and trees at both churches Christmas eve.

There will be English services in the brick church next Sunday at two o'clock.

George Schaffner, who was seriously injured some time ago, is able to come down town on crutches.

There will be an entertainment in Rev. Wenger's church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared and there will be a Christmas tree. Everybody is welcome.

GEORGE R. PECK HAS RESIGNED POSITION WITH THE ST. PAUL

Former Janesville Resident Retires As General Counsel Of Big Railway System January First.

George R. Peck will retire from his position as general counsel of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad on January 1. The announcement of this effect was made yesterday coupled with the statement that he would be succeeded by Burton Hanson, for many years connected with the legal department of the road.

Mr. Peck is a former resident of Janesville and is a honorary life member of the Rock County Bar Association. A year ago last February Mr. Peck delivered his wonderful address on Abraham Lincoln at the public meeting held by the local county bar association at the opera house. He is a frequent visitor to Janesville where he has many warm friends to whom the announcement of his retirement will doubtless come as a surprise.

Mr. Peck has long enjoyed a reputation as one of the most eminent legal lights in the railroad service, and has spent the greater part of his life with the two roads. He has won distinction as a lawyer, orator, lawyer and citizen. Born in 1837, near Cameron, N. Y., he entered the Putnam high school at the age of 14 and had entered Milton college at thirty-three. He served through the war with the Third Wisconsin. He returned to Wisconsin and took up the practice of law at Janesville. In 1874 he was appointed United States district attorney for Kansas by President Grant. In 1879 he was made general solicitor for the Santa Fe.

After leaving the Santa Fe to join the staff of the St. Paul he also formed the firm of Peck, Miller &

Starr. In 1905 he was made president of the American Bar association.

Burton Hanson who is to succeed him is also well known in Janesville. He has been general solicitor of the road during the same period that Mr. Peck has been general counsel—since Sept. 15, 1895. He went with the road first as assistant general solicitor, and has handled much of the more important litigation for the company for several years.

He was born in Rushford township, Wis., in 1853, and lived on a farm until 18 years of age, when he entered the high school at Berlin, Wis. Later he attended the State Normal school at Whitewater and after teaching in the public schools for nine terms began reading law in the office of Cottrill & Cary at Milwaukee. He remained with that firm as a student and as a partner until his appointment with the railroad in 1882.

Double Best Man.

At a recent wedding when two sisters were married at the same time the best man did duty for both bridegrooms. A dual best man is quite a new idea, and provides very little material for a bivy of bridesmaids.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

I HAVEN'T forgotten my promise to devote this column occasionally to letting you tell people each other about any unusual ways in which women can earn either a little pin money or all the bread and butter.

Only you people seem rather backward about grasping your opportunities along this line.

An essayist I was reading the other day says, "When we realize that we are children of a common father, brotherly love is corollary; and when this father has heaped favors upon us, it becomes an imperative need of the heart and conscience to divide our gifts with others."

Seems to me that last sentence ought to appeal to the women who have been fortunate enough to find some unique little niche, and compel them to pass along the suggestion.

Here are a few of the suggestions which have come to me so far:

One woman with mechanical ability is making a good living by making picture puzzles. She buys pretty pictures or cuts them out of magazines, pastes them on wood, and cuts the wood up with a jigsaw. Some of her products she lets for so much an evening or so much a week. Some she sells outright.

Another girl makes a little pin money by taking care of babies during church time for the mothers in a large church who could not otherwise attend the services. She is given a big room off the vestry and is paid as a social worker by the church.

She also takes babies at her home week days for mothers who wish to go shopping.

A school teacher who had taught twenty years and was nearly worn out and the courage to break loose, go to California and start raising bees.

Although she had no previous experience she took lessons from an old bee man and the first summer cleared above all expenses \$200.

Today who has a profitable business in which she says "there is far less hard work than I had expected and unending interest in bee doings, and much time for miscellaneous reading and study as well as the writing of many letters to inquirers who wish to venture, but are uncertain."

"Any woman with just average common sense can take up this business of bee raising and make it profitable," is her opinion of her vocation.

One of my correspondents suggests that a woman with good taste, and thorough knowledge of the shopping facilities in her city could make money by helping young couples and other people who are furnishing a house to select their furnishings.

What I knew of the average young couple's financial state doesn't make me believe that, as far as they are concerned, this would be a paying venture. But doubtless there is a class of people who would patronize such a person especially if her knowledge of shops made it possible for her to accomplish an effective saving. I commend the suggestion to your attention.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE life of the husbandman—a life fed by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the airs of heaven.

Cooking in Casseroles.

Casserole cooking has gradually worked itself into great popularity until now in almost every home some form of casserole is used. Since the study of foods and feeding has become more common the housewife begins to realize the value of slow cooking of foods, hence the popularity of the fireless cooker and the casserole.

Anything that requires slow cooking without browning, may be cooked in this stone-covered dish. If the brown is desired, it may be done before it is put into the casserole.

Slow cooking of meats after the outside has been seared to retain the juices, is conducive to obtaining the best and most nutritious elements of the food and also it makes the flavor of meats far superior to other methods of cooking.

Chicken in Casserole.—Separate the chicken as for frying, wash perfectly dry and brown in a little fat. When the pieces are all nicely browned, place them in the casserole with a pint of chicken broth made by stewing the wing tips and the feet. Put on the cover and cook in a moderate oven for an hour and a half. Melt three tablespoonsful of butter in a pan, add a dozen potato balls, a dozen carrot balls and a few small onions; as soon as brown add to the casserole with more water if necessary, and cook until the vegetables are tender.

Do not remove the cover after putting in the vegetables. Serve from the casserole. Beefsteak, mutton and any meat may be cooked in this manner. The coarse and tough cuts of meat are made tender and savory by this process of cooking.

Bananas With Sauce in Casserole.

Pure and scrape half a dozen bananas to remove the coarse threads, cut in halves, both lengthwise and crosswise and put into a casserole. Melt a small glass of currant jelly, pour over them the juice of half a lemon and a tablespoonful of butter. Cover and cook in a slow oven for half an hour.

Pears baked in a casserole with a little butter and sugar are perfectly delicious. Let them brown the last half hour. Pears need long cooking, often a half a day to make them rich and tender.

Nellie Mayhew.

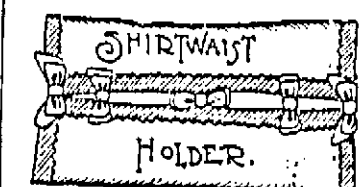
Compliment to the Nation.

"Speaking of compliments," said Rev. James A. Solanta of Newark, N. J., "what I consider the highest compliment ever paid the American I heard given by a guide while we were on top of Mount Vesuvius last year. I was with a party of Americans who had taken the climb to the summit of the famous mountain, and when we neared the top we were told we might have a drink of anything we desired. The guide surveyed us critically and said, 'You people all look like Americans, and I know that you don't want anything else to drink but lemonade.'"

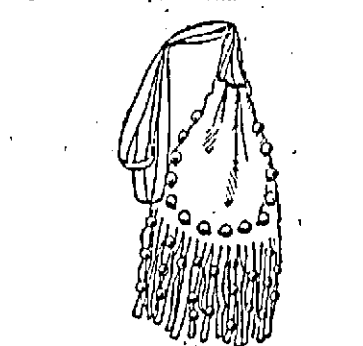
In Danger.

Dorothy (seeing a 225-pound man) (the window)—My! I should think that man would crowd himself out of bed nights, he's so big.—Judge.

bandanna handkerchief is valuable because it can be washed. Make four ribbon ties on each side. These should be of wash ribbon or there should be eyelets made through which to run the ties. The colors of



the handkerchiefs are innumerable and any girl's room may be matched. A laundry bag made of bandanna is also very pretty. To make it requires an embroidery hoop and two yards of wash ribbon in addition to the handkerchief. Do not allow long ends of the handkerchief to fall down over the sides. This bag, while pretty, is strictly for use and should be kept in a simple form.



A little girl may make her chum a bag out of leather very easily. The front of the bag takes a piece of leather 4 inches wide by 8 inches long, while the back is made of a piece 4 by 6 inches. Strips of leather make the straps and also to sew it together through holes punched through both. The heads are found at almost any shops where fancy goods are sold and may be as expensive or cheap as wished. The long piece of leather is stretched for the fringe and the heads are sewed on. The heads are strung on each stitch which holds the bag together.

The very smallest boy or girl may purchase a large spool of baby ribbon and run a larger ribbon through for a hanger.

A bag of satin and cretonne is a new idea and very pretty. The cretonne which comes in imitation of the old fashioned cross which is pretty for such a purpose. It is not very expensive and is very artistic.

Book covers of the same material are quickly made and are attractive. One which will find favor in the eyes of the housekeeper is a telephone book. This unsightly, but useful book is always in evidence and an attractive cover of cretonne, or leather, will serve a double purpose in keeping it from wearing out and concealing its attraction. The foundation for the cover is formed of two pieces of cardboard as long as the book and a little wider. After covering, the front edges may be folded over to make a pocket into which the cover leaves of the book be slipped. In the design shown a piece of glass be sewed along the edges, but this must be well done or the effect is bungling.

Pen wipers and blotter pad covers of bits of leather are quickly and easily made. The design for a blotter pad may be applied to a book cover very artistically. Any stencil design may be used for cut work and when lined with a contrasting color gives a very pleasant effect, or the stencil may be used on leather with good effect.

Science at Fault.

Symptoms of disease never arise in man haphazard nor in the absence of some discoverable cause, therefore, however difficult the correlation of cause and effect may be, it is never impossible, and when we cannot succeed it is our duty as scientific men to recognize candidly that failure is due to our lack of capacity and not to the absence of a cause.—London Hospital.

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BOTH PHONES

Do Not Punish Lying.

After children lie to you persuade them to tell you the truth. Help them to tell it to you, then praise and sometimes reward them for being so truthful. Show them that you trust them. Many a little child would have grown up to be truthful had his mother not been so severe that he thought he had to lie in order to escape severe punishment.

Europeans in Alexandria.

About 14 per cent. of the population of Alexandria, the flourishing and famous port of Egypt, are Europeans.

Anchor from the Armada.

An anchor, supposed to have belonged to one of the vessels of the Spanish Armada, was recently recovered from Rye Harbor, England, by a trawler. It is P. Barra, a local resident, who purchased it, has presented it to the town and it has been placed in the old Battery gardens.

Another View.

Mrs. Tourist—"I'm afraid that the monkey wouldn't please my husband." Vendor—"But madam will find it easier to find another husband than to get a monkey like that for three pence."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Le Rire.

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BROWN BROS.

On the Bridge

Lord Loveland Discovers America

By C. N. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON

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"A uh-ha! chaffeur has no right to an opinion about him—at least that's what I used to think myself. Cramer must be very rich," grumbled Loveland, apparently apropos of nothing.

"Sidney makes a good deal of money out of novels and plays—at least it seems a good deal to me, but maybe it wouldn't to you. Perhaps Sidney's earnings amount to about twelve or fifteen thousand of your English pounds a year, and he's saved quite a lot, too, for he's been popular as a playwright and novelist in America and England for several years now."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Loveland. "What a lucky beggar!"

"That just expresses it—a 'lucky beggar'—for he was almost a beggar at the time he made his first success."

"Shall you be married soon?"

Lesley smiled, and her dimples twinkled. "It isn't decided yet. But I dare say it will be soon. Now, I suppose with the grand ideas you used to talk to me about, £12,000 or £15,000 a year and a few loose thousands lying around, would seem like shabby genteel poverty to you."

"Don't hit a man when he's down," said Loveland. "If I had only half as much as Mr. Cramer I could do the things I want most to do."

"What are they?" asked Lesley.

"Nowadays the things I feel I should like most to do are to restore our poor old tumbledown home and get rid of my debts."

"You say 'nowadays.' Have you changed your mind lately?"

"I've changed almost everything except these everlasting twineds. I know, of course, that my affairs will come right in one way presently. I shall get back to England before my leave's up, but I shan't go back the same man. I've lost the chance of all that's the best worth having. If I ever could have had such a chance."

"You're too young to give up hope, almost as young as Sidney Cramer."

"What! He's younger than I am?"

"Sidney is twenty-three."

"Once you said you didn't like men under twenty-six, they seemed so raw."

"I ought to be flattered that you should remember my sayings of 'ouch.' You see, though, Sidney's quite different from—other men, especially to me. But there we are at the station. We'll talk about Sidney's car instead of Sidney."

"Just one question first!" exclaimed Loveland, stopping short in front of the old-fashioned but neatly kept stable and spacious southern barn. "I know I haven't any right to ask it, but were you engaged to Cramer when we crossed together on the Mauretania?"

"My relations with Sidney were then exactly what they are now," replied the girl, with a pretty primness that made her mouth look as if she had just said "prunes, prunes, propriety."

"His last hope gone—since Lesley had not accepted Cramer out of pique—Loveland was silenced."

CHAPTER XXV.

SIDNEY CREAMER'S CHAFFEUR.

NO letter was forwarded to the Hill Farm from the theater at Bonnerstown for the very good reason that Miss Moon, having found one for Mr. P. Gordon, opened, read and out of sheer spite destroyed it, with its several inclosures.

The envelope was addressed in Bill Willing's inappropriately beautiful handwriting, and there was a short note from him saying that he had great pleasure in inclosing two letters just arrived from England; also that he sent his "undying love to Lillie de Lisle."

One of the English letters blazed to the actress's dazzled eyes with a gilded coronet and began: "My Own Darling Val—How can you ever forgive me for not answering your poor, dear cablegram? But of course I thought it was from that horrible wretch Foxham. It seems now he sold your ticket for the Baltic and sailed for Australia. All sorts of reports came in about him directly after you must have sailed, and I learn now that even before you left James Harborough suspected him because of some forged check he'd heard of—I'm really too confused and upset to remember how or when or what. But in any case it was most reckless of James not to have instantly warned you against the man, even on the slightest suspicion."

This was only the beginning of the coroneted letter, which had no paragraphs and very few punctuation. Jovious still, Miss Moon was relieved to see that the signature was "Your Adoring Mother," but who was at a loss to understand allusions to duchesses and other persons of title. Indeed, it would, says, appeared to her

like a "propriety" letter to be read in the stage by an aristocratic hero of melodrama had it not been for the post-office order for \$300, which it contained. This she threw into the fire that Gordon might not benefit by it.

The other letter inclosed had no coronet and was signed "Your affectionate cousin, Betty." At the end was a postscript in a different hand, which seemed somehow to suit the rather dashing signature—"Jim."

This second letter was even more difficult than the first for an uninitiated person to understand, and it irritated Miss Moon to a high pitch of nervousness.

"It was partly a joke and partly earnest, but it had a good motive," wrote Betty. "I guessed the morning your really very concerned letter about the New York introductions came that Jim had something quaint up his sleeve to spring upon you when you'd arrived in America, but I didn't know what. To tell the truth, Val, I was even more disgusted than Jim by your cool way of assuming that you had only to show yourself to pick and choose among all the nice as well as richest girls. I should have loved to box your ears, and I said, 'Of course you won't give him any letters, and I'll tell him just what we think of him; then maybe he won't go.' But Jim said: 'Yes, we will give him the letters, and he shall go. We may find another way of teaching him a lesson, a way that will do him good if he's worth being done good to.'"

"That was all, and as Jim didn't refer to the subject again after we posted the letters of introduction the conversation slipped my mind. I didn't think any more about it until your letters began to be copied into London papers from New York ones and your mother wired Jim to ask what, if anything, could be done to punish Foxham. You see, she thought you were on the Baltic."

"Jim soothed all her worries, so you needn't be anxious about her, as of course you would if you thought she'd been alarmed. When I saw paragraphs in the papers I talked to Jim, and it was only then that he told me what he'd done, how it was all his fault really, and he was very sorry, because everything had turned out a lot worse for you than he'd ever dreamed of wanting it to be. 'Fate took a hand in the game and played it for all it was worth,' Jim said."

"It seems that Foxham, your man, asked Jim to cash a check signed by you one night not long ago. Don't you remember when he and I were at Hatfield and you came down for Saturday to Monday? Jim suspected something wrong, but wouldn't speak to you till he'd made sure, because that wouldn't have been fair, and Foxham was such an invulnerable valet. A few days later, when Jim was making inquiries about the man, he found out that the horrid creature had actually impersonated you at two or three hotels and run up bills in your name. It was the very evening before your letter about America came that Jim got the first part of this information, and day by day more kept coming in up to the time when we heard Foxham had given you notice. All along Jim was thinking out the idea of that lesson for you—the joke that was to be half in earnest—and then when Mr. Vanderpool couldn't sell in the Mauretania the whole plan was mapped out without a word being said, even to me."

"Of course I want to assure you again, and Jim will write a postscript, that he meant nothing worse to happen to you than a disappointment and a blow to your conceit. He telegraphed to several of the people to whom you had letters, saying that if a person turned up calling himself by your name before the Baltic landed they'd better wait and make sure before being nice to you that you weren't your own abominable valet sailing under false colors. He didn't say it wouldn't be you, and he supposed that his friends would simply hang back for a few days, making no sign, thus giving you to think that you weren't as important in America as you'd fancied. He imagined, too, that the hellish business wouldn't come off quite as easily as you expected and that altogether you might be a little sobered down. As for your trouble with the bank, we know now that this is what happened: It turns out that Henry van Coter has lately become a partner in the bank which corresponds with yours in London, and, having got Jim's word about the valet probably at the same time when instructions arrived from the London and Southern, naturally he told his people to be prepared and not to pay. How could Jim think of such a thing happening or that Mr. van Coter and the others would run about gossiping of what he told them as a mere supposition? It must have been too dreadful for you at the hotel. And, as for that Mr. Milton, I'm sure he is a horror."

"Then it was another contretemps that neither Jim nor I saw the newspapers at first. Of course the minute Jim knew what had been going on he wired everywhere and wrote long letters of explanation, too in little earlier than he'd originally meant, to put an end to the misunderstanding he'd set in motion. But meanwhile you'd disappeared from New York. Poor dear, my heart quite bleeds for you! And yet—and yet—I wonder if all that you've gone through is entirely a matter of regret?"

It was here, after the "Affectionate Cousin Betty" signature, that the other handwriting began.

"I wonder too! I want to know what you think about it. Now it's all explained and you see just where and how much I'm to blame for what's past you may or may not be inclined to forgive me for trying to play Providence that good might come of evil. But if there is anything which you don't regret perhaps you'll partly understand—yourself and me. Anyhow, I apologize, having now done my best to atone, in case you want to go back to New York in a blaze of glory, and

be made a lion of." Meanwhile I wait your verdict and am, as the writers of anonymous letters are supposed to sign themselves, your friend and well-wisher, "Jim."

Agatha fate had "taken a hand in the game" and used Miss Moon as an emissary. Into the fire in her bedroom at Bonnerstown went all those elaborate explanations, and Loveland did not dream that he had only to communicate with the bank in New York to receive apologies and a swim of money which, after his vicissitudes, would have seemed a fortune. He had not even a prophetic "pricking in his thumb" while his mother's post-office order for \$300 (100) guiney burned in a Bonnerstown stove. He had no suspicion that New York society or an important section of it was wearing anathema and ashes on his account; neither did he know that Lesley Deamer, whether believing him a genuine article or not, had sent him an anonymous donation which lay unclaimed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In the house he and Miss Deamer had no intercourse, and he did not even know what the girl's daily occupations were or what visitors she saw. But at least three hours out of every twenty-four gave her to him as an intimate companion, near in mind and body. Therefore until the hateful Cramer should fall out of a clear sky Val was not eager for home news which would leave no excuse for lingering at this old homestead in the blue grass country.

It seemed to Val that Lesley was always happy, and because she was happy herself she could not bear to see others sad or unfortunate. Though she asked no questions about her chaffeur's English past, she showed frank interest in his American experiences. She led him on as they spun through the country side by side to talk of Bill Willing, of Lillie de Lisle, of Edith and even of Isadora, the almond eyed.

Too delicate minded to put her suspicions into words, Lesley contrived tactfully to pluck from Loveland some scanty information concerning Miss Alexander's semi-engagement to the Jewish commercial traveler.

"She'll never marry him," the girl announced authoritatively.

"I wish I could think you were right," said Loveland. "Poor Isadora has a warm, generous heart, and it would be a beastly shame to waste her on the oily creature."

"When I first knew you it wouldn't have occurred to you that the affairs of a common little person like that might be worth bothering about," exclaimed Lesley. "But now I believe you're really interested."

"I really am," admitted Val. "I hope that doesn't disgust you?"

"Exactly the other way," Lesley assured him. "But Isadora won't marry the Cohen man after all that's happened. She won't marry any one for a good long time."

"What makes you think so?" asked Loveland. (To be Continued.)

It Did the Business.

During the equestrian performance a number of ladies in the front stood up, thus obstructing the view of those persons who were seated. In vain were they collectively requested to sit down, till at last a happy thought occurred to one of the sufferers. He called out, in measured tones: "Will the pretty lady in front kindly sit down," whereupon about 50 old women briskly seated themselves.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Gazette, Dec. 23, 1870.—Jottings.—The gathering of the New England society of Janesville which is composed of some two hundred persons who are bound by birth or affinity to the land of the Pilgrim Fathers, was held last evening. The meeting was called to order by J. B. Whitting, president of the society for the past year, and Rev. Dr. Dodge, orator of the occasion, was introduced and in his usual impressive and pleasant manner, delivered the address of the evening.

The Catholic fair now being held at Concordia Hall, is one of the most successful entertainments of the kind ever held in the city. Last night the receipts footed up to over \$200. A gold headed cane is to be disposed of by ballot, such vote costing ten cents. A. C. Bates, Anson Rogers and John Dunn seem to be the favorites, and one of these gentlemen will undoubtedly win the prize. The fair is to continue throughout the week. The rink will be open tonight and tomorrow, as the ice is sufficiently well frozen to admit of skating. The season does not begin until Monday, which will be a grand gala day. Matinee in the afternoon and a carnival in the evening, with music by the Flower City band. An excellent sheet of ice is in readiness within the enclosure. At the annual meeting of the Janes-

ville stockholders of the Republic Fire Insurance Co. of Chicago, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Janesville board for the ensuing year: J. M. Hostwick, President; Wm. A. Lawrence, S. W. Smith, J. M. Hostwick, E. S. Harrows, Board of Directors; H. Bowen, Secretary.

Becher Wished Him Well.

At a conference a young minister said to Henry Ward Beecher:

"Mr. Beecher, my congregation has delegated me to ask this question of you: We have in our congregation one of the purest and most loyal men you ever saw. He is upright, honest, generous, the heartiest supporter of the church we have—the friend of the poor, the beloved of little children, a veritable saint—but he does not believe in some of the generally accepted dogmas. Now, where do you think he will go after death?"

Mr. Beecher was equal to the occasion. Hesitating a moment, he said: "I never dare say where any man will go after death, but wherever this man goes he certainly has my best wishes."

The Lookups.

The less you do for some people the more they respect your abilities.

The Uniform Efficiency

of Rumford makes gems, biscuits, cakes always light, delicate and of the finest flavor—You may rely upon the result

of Every Can you buy—its absolute purity, healthful materials and perfect manufacture make food always the same—delicious and digestible.

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It does not contain Alum

The Weather-Proof Cushion Sole

This is the celebrated Julia Marlowe Cushion Sole Hutton Boot—the most comfortable and best shoe made for general street wear.

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RICH'S FAMOUS JULIA MARLOWE SHOES

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Most People Have to Buy Three Pairs of Shoes Now Where Two Pairs Used To Do

Considering that shoes cost more to-day than they ever did and that the average man earns very little more than he did ten years ago—it is apparent the shoe wearer is getting the worst of it.

Several Million People have found the solution to the problem in Endicott-Johnson shoes—made by the only shoe concern in the world that tans its own leather—manufactures and sells independent of all trusts and middlemen.

Endicott, Johnson & Co. can save you 50c to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy—and give you leather that you simply cannot get in any other shoe at any price.

For street and business wear, ask for the ENDWELL shoes. They sell for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, and outwear any shoe you ever bought at the price.

ENDWELL shoes embody foot-comfort with all the latest kinks of fashion. You are not limited as to styles. You can get all the modish lasts—all the shapes of toe—all the colors of leather.

Remember the name—you'll find it stamped on the shoe—

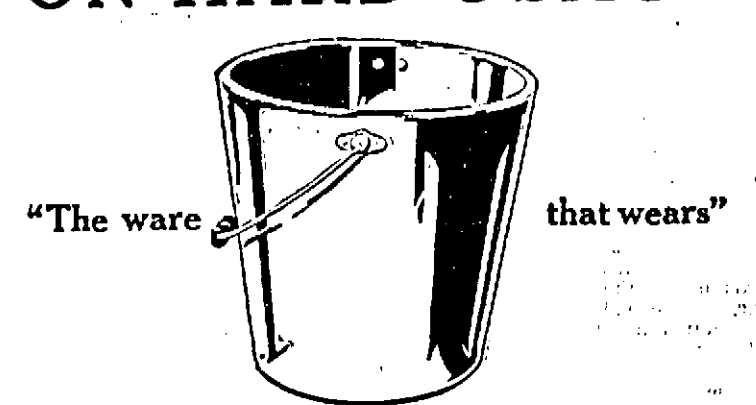
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BROWN BROS.

Shoe buyers who live outside the city where this paper is published can learn the names of their home dealers who carry ENDWELL Shoes by writing to Endicott, Johnson & Co., Endicott, N. Y.



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Leave it out in the sun—A Fibrex pail won't shrink, won't warp, won't get leaky, won't fall to pieces.

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Put anything you please in it—A Fibrex pail won't absorb odors, won't collect dirt or germs.

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Lightest ware in the world, but practically indestructible.

Made in many different articles.

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No one in Janesville yet, but this article is on the way.



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IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST KNOWN FOODS for folks who work or study hard and for growing children.

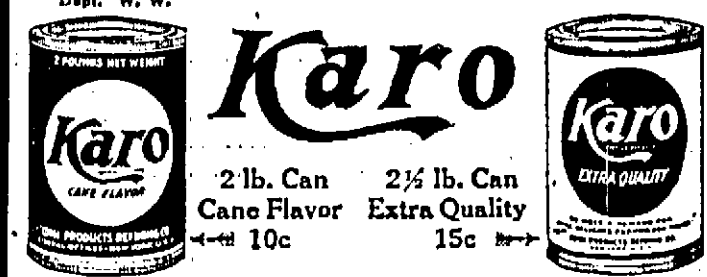
Karo is full of strength and nourishment. It is easily digested—quickly absorbed. It feeds the muscles and nerves and supplies bodily energy.

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HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—*4:20, *6:40, *8:20, *10:15, *12:15, *12:40, *1:10, *3:35, *7:00, P. M.	*6:00, A. M.; *7:00, P. M. Return- ing *7:35, A. M.; *8:40, P. M.
From Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—*12:20, *1:00, *1:50, A. M.; *12:25, *8:00, *9:15, P. M.	Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay C. & N. W. Ry.—*6:50, *12:55, P. M.
Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—*8:05, P. M.	Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—*5:50, *7:50, A. M.; *12:55, *8:05, P. M.
From Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—*8:00, *10:30, *11:20, A. M.; *6:50, *11:05, P. M.	Returning *7:50, A. M.; *12:35, *3:00, *8:45, P. M.
Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*9:00, *11:15, A. M.; *6:30, P. M.	Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—*10:35, A. M. Returning, *3:40, P. M.
Returning, *10:15, A. M.; *12:55, *6:25, P. M.	Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*11:15, A. M. Returning, *1:00, *7:12, P. M.
Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:20, *10:45, A. M.; *6:22, *6:30, P. M. Returning, *10:35, A. M.; *6:50, *8:50, P. M.	West and Southwest—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*11:15, A. M.; *6:30, P. M. Re- turning, *10:10, A. M.; *12:55, *5:25, P. M.
Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points North and West—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:50, *10:45, A. M.; *6:58, *8:40, *8:50, P. M. Returning, *7:15, *10:35, *11:30, A. M.; *6:17, *8:00, P. M.	Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.— Waukesha and Milwaukee—*7:50, A. M. and *12:50, P. M. Returning *12:35 and *8:45, P. M.
Madison and Points North—Chicago & N. W. Ry.—*4:15, *6:55, *8:50, *9:25, *11:05, P. M. Returning, *4:15, *4:50, *5:20, *6:05, *7:30, *9:30, A. M.; *3:00, *6:30, *8:55, P. M.	* Daily. † Sunday only. All others daily except Sunday.
Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha —C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:30, *10:40, A. M.; *4:45, *7:15, P. M. Returning, *10:20, A. M.; *6:35, *9:30, *9:15, *9:25, P. M.	Go Easy.
Brookfield, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.— *10:45, A. M.; *7:00, P. M. Returning *10:25, A. M.; *4:35, P. M.	"Don't holler too loud w'en things is comin' yo' way," said Brother Dickey. "Do every best plan is to take it easy. Once 'pon a time dar wuz a man got so happy he woku up do settlement ter tell 't 'bout it, an' des 'bout dat time of Saluay, who wuz prickin' ruin, foun' out whar dat man wuz at, an' dat wuz do las' er him!"
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—*8:50, A. M.; *3:05, *6:00, P. M. Returning *11:20, A. M.; *2:40, *5:50, *7:55, P. M.	The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.
Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.	

STATISTICS OF RATES THAT ARE IN EFFECT ON THE RAILROADS

The Industrial and Commercial Club special committee on traffic, of which Andrew Gibbons is chairman, have compiled a table showing the different rates on commodities that are

effective on the railroads.

Below is a list of comparative rates applying between Chicago and Milwaukee and common points and Janesville that will show our present rate on the various commodities affected, and

rate going into effect February 1, 1911. It is expected to arrange with the traffic officials of both railroads, who are to come here soon for the purpose of giving each shipper an opportunity of presenting his own case.

OLD RATE. NEW RATE.

WEST BOUND RATES

	ROCKFORD	JANESVILLE	ROCKFORD	JANESVILLE	INCREASE
Apples, Etc., C. L.	8.6	8.6	8.6	13.	66%
Boots and Shoes, L. C. L.	20.	36.06	20.	36.06	
Brass Pipe, Castings and Fittings, L. C. L.	17.5	17.5	24.1	30.08	60%
Burlap, L. C. L.	17.5	17.5	14.3	24.	35%
Cans, Tin, C. L.	20,000.	12.5		12.5	
Cotton Duck, Denims and Shirting, L. C. L.	15.	15.	19.5	24.	60%
Cotton Linters, Cotton Factory Sweepings and Waste, C. L.	8.	8.	10.	10.	20%
Same, L. C. L.	15.	15.	14.3		
Cotton Linters				36.66	135%
Sweepings and Waste				24.	60%
Cotton Sheetting and Cotton Warp, C. L.	20,000.	10.	12.	12.	20%
Same, L. C. L.	15.	15.	19.5	24.	60%
Cotton and Cotton Shoddy, C. L.	20,000.	10.	12.	12.	16%
Same L. C. L.	15.	15.	14.3		
Cotton				36.66	135%
Cotton Shoddy				24.	60%
Emery L. C. L.	14.3	17.5	24.	24.	35%
Emery Wheels, L. C. L.	17.5	17.5	24.	24.	35%
Foundry Facings, L. C. L.	15.	15.	14.3	24.	60%
Grindstones, C. L.	8.	8.	10.7	11.00	35%
Iron and Steel Articles of, as described in List No. 1	5.	5.	5.	5.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3		
Ag. Impl. Shapes				17.5	50%
Axles, Boxed				17.5	50%
Band, Bar, Boiler, Brake Beams, Castings, Clevises, Cotton Bale Ties, Forgings, Hoop, Link Belting, Plate, Rivets, Rod, Roofing, Sled Knees, Thimble Skeins and Boxes, Weights, Bed or Sash, Packed				17.5	50%
Bolsters, Wagon, Coupler Discs, Coupler Wheels, Harrow Teeth, Harrow Discs, Mould Boards, Plowshares, Plow Points, Plow Wings, Plow Beams, Rake Teeth, Seats for Ag. Impls., Sleigh Shoes, Springs for Ag. Impls., and Vehicles, Wheels for Ag. Impls., and Vehicles				24.	100%
List No. 2, Iron and Steel	6.	6.	6.	6.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3	17.5	50%
List No. 4, Iron and Steel	6.	6.	6.	6.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3	17.5	50%
Iron and Steel, List No. 5	6.	6.	6.	6.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3	17.5	50%
Fencing, Wire, Woven Wire, or combination Wood and Wire, Fence Gates, Wire, Hydrants, Nails, Horse, in boxes, Sinks, Nested, Wire Fence Lifters and Twisters				24.	100%
Leather, all kinds, including counters, Heels, Soles, Lasts and Welting, L. C. L.	18.	18.	23.	23.	30%
Machinery, including Electrical Machinery and parts thereof, Dynamoes, Windmills, etc.	8.5	8.5	11.2	12.	50%
Same, L. C. L.	17.5	17.5	29.3	36.66	110%
Vehicles, unfinished, consisting of Bodies, in the white, crated; Shafts in bundles; etc.	12.	12.	14.	14.	16%
Vinegar, C. L.	8.5	8.5	10.	10.	17%
White Lead, Putty, Paints, Varnish, Shellac, Turpentine, Sand Paper, Linseed Oil Glue	9.	9.	10.5	10.5	
Wool, Wool Shoddy, Factory Sweepings and Waste, C. L.	12.		14.		16%

EAST BOUND RATES

Carboys, empty, returned, C. L.	5.	5.	7.	7.	40%
Cotton Twine or Warp, L. C. L.	15.	15.	19.	24.	60%
Domestics, Cotton and Woolen Goods, Cotton					
Batting in bales and boxes, C. L.	14,000.	15.	17.	17.	14%
Furniture, New, L. C. L.	25.	25.	29.	36.66	45%
Iron and Steel Articles of, List No. 1, C. L.	5.	5.	5.	5.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3		
Ag. Impl. Shapes				17.5	50%
Axles, Boxed				17.5	50%
Band, Bar, Boiler, Brake Beams, Castings, Clevises, Cotton Bale Ties, Forgings, Hoop, Link Belting, Plate, Rivets, Rod, Roofing, Sled Knees, Thimble Skeins and boxes, Weights, Bed or Sash, Packed				17.5	50%
Bolsters, Wagon, Coupler Discs, Coupler Wheels, Harrow Teeth, Harrow Discs, Mould Boards, Plowshares, Plow Points, Plow Wings, Plow Beams, Rake Teeth, Seats for Ag. Impls., Sleigh Shoes, Springs for Ag. Impls., and Vehicles				24.	100%
List No. 2, Iron and Steel	6.	6.	6.	6.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3	17.5	50%
List No. 4, Iron and Steel	6.	6.	6.	6.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3	17.5	50%
List No. 5, Iron and Steel	6.	6.	6.	6.	
Same, L. C. L.	12.	12.	14.3	17.5	50%
Fencing, Wire, Woven Wire, or combination Wood and Wire, Fence Gates, Wire, Woven Wire or combination Wood and Wire Hydrants, Nails, Horse, in boxes, Sinks, Nested, Wire Fence Lifters and Twisters				24.	100%
Knit Goods, etc., L. C. L.	20.	25.	29.1	36.66	45%
Machinery, including Electrical Machinery and parts thereof, Dynamoes, Windmills, etc., C. L.	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	
Same L. C. L.	17.5	17.5	29.	36.66	110%
Overalls, Overshirts and Duck Coats, L. C. L.	15.	15.	20.	36.66	1
Canned Fruits or Vegetables, straight C. L. or mixed, C. L. with Pickles, Kraut and Vinegar	10.	10.	11.	11.	10%
Pickles C. L.	8.5	8.5	10.	10.	17%

EXPLORE BIG AUSTRIAN CAVE

Party Runs Short of Food Before Completing Examination of Subterranean Wonder.

Vienna.—The "mammoth cave of Europe," as the newly discovered series of subterranean chambers near Obertraun in Austria is now called, is described for the first time by Hermann Bock, an engineer, who with a small party of Alpine climbers explored the cave, which is situated under the Dachstein, a mountain in upper Austria 9,500 feet high.

The entrance to the cave is at an elevation of some 4,500 feet. Italian road builders knew of the existence of a small grotto here, where they had been looking around for gold. Behind a great boulder at the end of this grotto the party discovered a natural tunnel which a powerful stream in earlier ages had followed out of the rock. At the bottom of this tunnel there was a six-foot deep river bed, formed by what remained of the earlier stream. Here and there pools of crystal clear water continued for 1,000 feet and led to an apparently bottomless abyss.

The party crawled along the edge of the precipice and up a gallery 150 feet high, also sealed with the action of dried up mountain torrents. At the top a narrow hole was found which led upward to a series of stalactite caverns and then narrowed down again to a curving passage leading downward for 1,500 feet. Suddenly the party came upon a vast hall leading portal like to another still larger dome 340 feet high. Here a cave-in had piled up a cone-like heap of debris 250 feet high. From here radiated a maze of other halls, passages and galleries, many of which ended precipitately in dark abysses. As food was running short the party had to return.

MAN FLIES IN GEESE PLANE

Most Remarkable Flying Machine Devised by Ohioan—Mile in 2 Minutes, 13 Seconds.

Sandusky, O.—A most remarkable flying machine has been devised here by John Ward, who lives on the marsh east of this city. Ward, who has for years bred geese from wild stock, some time ago conceived the idea of training young geese as carriers, like homing pigeons. He divided a flock of 12, putting six in a stockade a mile from his home and retaining the other six at his residence. Frequent flights were made by the geese, carrying notes and packages. When the birds reached maturity Ward began increasing their burdens, sometimes making a single bird carry a 50-pound weight. Later he conceived the idea of hitching them to a home-made flying machine consisting of a light platform, one goose being fastened to each corner and one at each end. A harness was rigged for each goose, leaving his wings and legs free, so that the birds can rise about six feet in the air above the platform. The first flight was made the other day, with Ward, who weighs 119 pounds, seated on the platform. The birds rose well together and were off like a shot, making the mile from the starting point to their stockade in 2 minutes and 13 seconds, without mishap.

Bad for Sure-Shot Johnny.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Sure-shot Johnny Patris, a celebrated man-hunter, who has captured more than 1,000 desperate criminals and who has figured in fiction and history, has been admitted to the Soldiers' home practically penniless.

Orchid Helps Itself to Drink.
An orchid that takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty by letting down a tube into the water is a botanical curiosity which grows in South Africa. The tube when not in use is coiled up on top of the plant.

Demonstrating the Turbine.
Instruction on the construction and operation of the turbine engine has been added to the course of the Stevens high school in New York city. A turbine engine has been installed, and is shown in operation beside an engine of the reciprocating type. The turbine is doing duty in generating electricity as well as serving for demonstration purposes.

Liverpool's Big Clock.

Liverpool is to have the largest clock in the kingdom. Big Ben's dial is 22 feet 6 inches in diameter; these on the Royal Liver building will be 24 feet. Big Ben requires the services of two men for five hours every other day in order that its great weights, weighing 2½ tons, may be drawn up 100 feet to keep the clock going. These weights occupy the whole of the center of the Westminster tower, and they represent a grandfather clock on a tremendous scale. With Liverpool's new clock, however, affairs will be different. There will be no weights at all, and no enormous pendulum comparable to that of Big Ben. Instead, it will be an electric clock. It will not need winding at all, the only requisite being a steady supply of motive power. —London Mail.

How Women Buy Cigars.

"When women buy cigars they often show more common sense and a finer discrimination than the average man," writes Carl Warner in Harper's Weekly. "Woman is, by nature, a better shopper than man. In buying neckties or shirts or slippers or suits of clothes for her boys, for instance, she has a man beaten forty ways. And those articles are not in women's sphere by any means. It all comes down to the fact that woman, first by instinct, and second by constant practice and experience, is a better all-round shopper than her mate. She has learned how to ask intelligent questions of the salespeople—has learned, in short, all the little tricks and turns that enable one to get the best value for the least money with the least possible waste of time or words."

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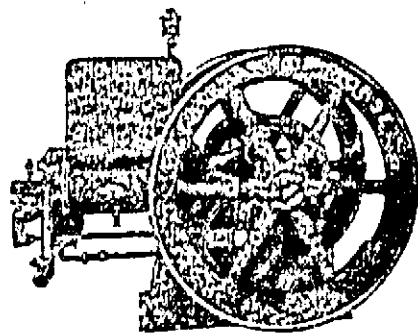
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No Country for Tobacco Users.

In Abyssinia it is considered a crime to smoke. The law forbidding tobacco was at first intended to prevent priests from smoking in church; but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

Danger of Cards.

Playing cards that have been used again and again would doubtless show on bacteriological examination an appalling selection of micro-organisms, and on enumerating them there surely would be found the organisms which work for evil side by side with that which works no mischief.